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CABINET MINISTER RESIGNS AS SEQUEL TO FRENCH SWINDLE

M. DALIMIER OUT

GOVERNMENT SAVED FROM COLLAPSE

PREMIER'S DEMAND FULFILLED.

MINISTER OF COLONIES WHO RECOMMENDED BONDS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Paris, To-day.
M. Dalimier, the French Minister of Colonies, has resigned.

As the result of his step, the threatened resignation of the whole French Cabinet, following the exposure of the gigantic swindle in Bayonne Municipal pawn-broking establishment bonds, last week, has been averted.

It was reported on Sunday that M. Camille Chautemps, the Premier, demanded M. Dalimier's resignation as the only alternative to mass resignation of the Government. The Government has now been saved.

In letters to M. Stavisky, a Russian, who is alleged to have engineered the fraudulent issue of bonds, M. Dalimier warmly recommended the faked issue as a good investment. The latter, however, asserted that he had never met the Russian swindler, but had written the letters at the request of M. Durand, Minister of Commerce.

The letters were widely used in floating the issue, which is stated to amount to over £6,000,000.

M. Garat, the Mayor of Bayonne, who is concurrently a member of Deputies, has been arrested in connection with the affair, but Stavisky has disappeared.

The Chief Editor of the newspaper, "Volonte," M. Dubarry, is stated to have repeatedly intervened with M. Dalimier on behalf of the Russian.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

STAVISKY KILLS HIMSELF.

Swindler's Suicide.

Chamonix, To-day.
Serge Stavisky, wanted in connection with the Bayonne bond frauds, committed suicide by shooting himself as the police entered the villa where he was staying yesterday.

The police have been engaging in an intensive search and traced his actions from December 28, when he stayed at Servoz, in the Haute Savoie, till January 2. He then left with a friend by motor-car for Geneva.—Reuter.

Although Stavisky was still living when the police gained entrance to the house, he died at 3.50 a.m.—Reuter.

STAVISKY'S FATHER ALSO A SUICIDE.

Paris, To-day.
This Paris newspaper, Le Matin, recalls, in connection with the suicide of Serge Stavisky, that Emmanuel Stavisky, the former's father, committed suicide by shooting in the

INDIAN AS ACTING GOVERNOR OF MADRAS

Appointment Of Sir M. Behadur Approved By King

London, To-day.
The King has approved the appointment of Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Behadur, Member of the Executive Council of the Governor of Madras, to act as Governor of Madras in place of Sir George Stanley during the latter's absence while acting as Viceroy.—British Wireless Service.

BAYONNE MAYOR ARRESTED

CITY STUPEFIED.

AMAZING SCENES IN STREETS

Bayonne, To-day.
The city is stupefied by the arrest of M. Garat, member of the Chamber of Deputies and Mayor of the town.

It is reported that the Prefect had tears in his eyes when he arrested Garat, who was an intimate friend of the magistrates who examined him.

"One of the latter said, 'It is a sad day for us, but friendship cannot be allowed to stand in the way of duty.'"

Amazing scenes were witnessed in Bayonne last night. The streets were filled with crowds shouting, "Garat has been arrested," "Garat is in prison."

The customers in the principal cafe became so excited that they smashed the glasses and forgot to pay for their drinks.—Reuter.

RE-ORGANISATION OF POLICE

Drastic Changes By Government.

Paris, To-day.
As a result of the Bayonne scandal, M. Chautemps has announced revolutionary Police re-organisation, under which the control of the Police throughout the country will be centralised in the hands of the Surete Generale.

The Paris Prefecture Police of which M. Chippie is the head will cease to be separate entity and will become of secondary importance.

The move is the cause of greatest surprise to Parisians who do not love the Surete, while they idolise M. Chippie. Other far-reaching reforms are proposed for Savings Banks which will be given greater protection, and the Magistracy, which will be subject to stricter control in order to avoid repeated adjournment of cases and other abuses brought to light by the Bayonne scandal.—Reuter.

Forest of Fontainebleau on June 8, 1928.

"He preferred death to answering a summons to give evidence against his son, the journal, states. That Stavisky, a week ago, intended suicide rather than be caught, was told to the examining Magistrate at Bayonne by a former member of the staff of the newspaper Volonte, with which the financier was connected.

He said that Stavisky, who looked exhausted, toyed with a revolver and muttered, 'They won't get me alive.'—Reuter.

TAKEN OUT ON A STRETCHER

Chamonix, To-day.
Following the police raid, Stavisky was seen by a "Reuter" correspondent taken up of the villa on a stretcher, which was rushed up from a mile away.
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U.S. BIMETALLISM UNLIKELY

SILVER AND GOLD STILL IN SAME RATIO

SILVER RISE DEPENDS ON CHINA'S AND INDIA'S IMPORTS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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NEW YORK, TO-DAY.
THE HANDY-HARMON ANNUAL REVIEW OF SILVER STATES THAT PRICES, IN TERMS OF GOLD, ARE ABOUT THE SAME NOW AS WHEN THE UNITED STATES ABANDONED THE GOLD STANDARD SLIGHTLY MORE THAN 28 CENTS PER OUNCE, ON ACCOUNT OF THE WORLD-WIDE SOARING OF PRICES, WHICH IS REALLY DUE TO THE DEPRECIATION OF THE DOLLAR.

Much of the silver speculation is due to a desire for protection against inflation, the review asserts. It calls attention to the fact that a substantial rise in silver depends upon increased importation to the large consumers, such as India and China.

The review believes that justification for the anticipated higher prices is due to further weakness of the dollar, especially if the Administration continues its depreciation programme. It also expresses a belief that stabilisation will eventually eliminate the incentive for speculative purchases and disbelieves that the United States will adopt bimetalism without international co-operation, which is most unlikely.

The reviewers further believe that the maximum expected silver purchases have already been accomplished as the result of President Roosevelt's decree.—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

ROOSEVELT TO DEFY SENATE?

Proceeds With Waterway Treaty.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Washington, To-day.
President Roosevelt will send two messages to the United States Congress tomorrow, states Senator Robinson, the Democratic House leader.

The first will propose the re-adjustment of Farm Credit Bonds to guarantee principal as well as interest.

The second will urge the ratification of the St. Lawrence Waterway Treaty.

A minor Senate rebellion is expected if President Roosevelt persists in forcing the St. Lawrence Waterway Treaty through in the near future.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

COLONIAL LOAN ISSUE.

Negotiations 3 Per Cent. Guaranteed Stock.

London, To-day.
Applications are invited for issue of £1,570,000 in Nyasaland Government three per cent. guaranteed stock, 1984/74.

The lists will open and close on Wednesday next.

The price of issue is 98½ per cent. Both principal and interest are guaranteed by the British Treasury.—British Wireless Service.

DR. W. W. YEN LEAVING MOSCOW LEGATION

Returning To China

Nanking, To-day.
It is announced that Dr. W. W. Yen, Chinese Ambassador to Moscow, is returning to China in the middle of this month.—Reuter.

GOLD AND SILVER PURCHASES.

U.S. Treasury's Huge Operations.

Washington, To-day.

The United States treasury has received U. S. \$2,810,000,000 worth of gold since the gold restrictions were tightened up on December 28.

According to the Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the Treasury purchased U. S. \$44,713,000 dollars worth of Government bonds last week, the highest weekly total since the policy was inaugurated seven weeks ago.

Mr. Morgenthau added that the Government had purchased 1167 ounces of silver since the announcement on December 21, ordering the Government to purchase at 64½ cents per ounce.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED.

Silver Prices Steady.

The dollar remains unchanged, opening to-day at 1/6½.

No change is to be recorded in silver prices, spot closing at 19½ yesterday and forward at 19 3/16.

The cross rate, London on New York is 2-645.09, while New York on London is 2-645.07½.

BRITAIN'S SHARE OF LIQUOR IMPORTS.

Reciprocal Agreement With America.

Washington, To-day.

Several days of difficult negotiations terminated in a reciprocal agreement between Great Britain and America, by which America will increase Britain's liquor quota in return for an increased pork quota.

Britain has undertaken to admit an additional U.S.\$1,000,000 worth of the pork from America, the latter agreeing to double the present British liquor quota of 507,000 gallons.—Reuter.



London had its first taste of real wintry weather with a heavy fall of snow at Hampstead, on December 8.—A helping hand for the milkman's horse as he climbed a slippery road by the side of Hampstead Heath.—(S. & G.)

"DIPLOMACY NO SUBSTITUTE FOR GENEVA"

SIMON'S TOUR ONLY AN INTERLUDE.

EDEN STRESSES IMPORTANCE OF DISARMAMENT.

London, To-day.

The first ministerial comment on the recent exchanges of views on the Disarmament question between the various Governments, through their Embassies and in direct consultations between Ministers, was made this evening by the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, in a speech at Alcester.

Referring in particular to Sir John Simon's visits to Paris and Rome, he said there could be no doubt that they had had valuable results — removing doubts and gaining important assurances. The first need of the world was for agreement upon Disarmament, not only on account of the importance of that issue itself, but owing to the greater political significance which it now embodied.

Conversations through diplomatic channels and otherwise were solely for that purpose; they were no substitute for Geneva. They were an interlude to enable the work at Geneva to proceed with better prospects of success.

Reform Of The League

Referring to the problem of the future of the League, he said there could be no doubt that public opinion in Britain did not welcome with any cordiality the suggestion of the reform of the League at this time; therefore the assurance, which was one outcome of Sir John Simon's visit to Rome, that there was an agreement between the Italian and British Governments that Disarmament must come first and League Reform second, was doubly welcome.
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FRENCH LINER FIRE DISASTER.

Seven Officials Charged With Homicide.

Paris, To-day.

As a sequel to the "Georges Philippar" disaster in May 1932, seven persons have been charged with homicide by negligence by failure to observe regulations.

They include M. Falcoz, chief engineer of the Messageries Maritimes, and M. Mutinot, Director-General of the Loire shipping yards at Paris. Other charges are expected to follow.—Reuter.

HINDU BOMB TERRORISTS CAPTURED

EXCITING TUSSLES AT CHITTAGONG.

ARMED GUARDS SHOOT DOWN ASSAILANTS

Chittagong, To-day.

Details of the bomb outrage which occurred during a cricket match here, on Sunday, show that Mr. M. F. Cleary, the Superintendent of Police, who was slightly wounded, ducked as the bomb was thrown at him.

He grappled with his assailant, whom Mr. Cleary's chauffeur shot dead. The bullet wounded Mr. Cleary in the hand.

An armed guard chased and overpowered another assailant after firing at him.

Meanwhile, two more bombs were thrown at other Europeans in the crowd at which one of the assailants fired. He was, however, captured with his weapon.

A fourth assailant tried to escape but was wounded and is now detained in custody.

One of the assailants has been identified as Krishnachoudhury, who is alleged to have been implicated in the Chittagong armoury raid in April, 1930.

Many Hindu terrorists responsible for that incident are still at large.—Reuter.

JAPANESE TRADE COMPETITION

India Agreement "Too Generous."

MANCHESTER ANXIETY

London, To-day.

A special meeting of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce will be convened on January 29 to consider the adoption of more opposition to Japanese cotton competition.

A special committee which discussed Japanese competition yesterday issued a statement, declaring that the Indian mill-owners and the Lancashire cotton industrialists may feel that the raj has been more generous than the circumstances really warranted in the terms given to Japan in the Indo-Japanese agreement, especially in the case of the 50 per cent. reduction in duty.

The maximum quantities allowed for imports of cotton goods are too much influenced by the abnormal conditions of the last year or two, the statement declares.—Reuter.

76 KILLED IN MOB CRUSH AT KYOTO

Hundreds Trampled On Railway Bridge.

TRAGEDY CAUSED BY MAN STUMBLING

Tokyo, To-day.

Nine were killed and over 100 injured last night when excited crowds stumbled over each other when seeing off newly-enlisted naval recruits at Kyoto railway station.

Sixty of the injured are in a serious condition.

Tokyo, Later.

The fatalities in last night's Kyoto tragedy are variously reported by the vernacular papers as between seventy and eighty. The latest figure given by "Rango" is 76.

Crowds numbering several thousands were surging over a narrow bridge crossing the lines to the platform to see off the recruits, when a man stumbled at the foot of the steps.

Others coming down the steps behind him tripped over his prostrate body, and in a minute or two a huge struggling pile of hundreds of persons were trampling each other to death.

Many were smothered, being unable to resist the pressure of the crowds, behind.—Reuter.

FALL OF SHUIKOW CONFIRMED

Nanking Troops Nearing Foochow.

NEW 19th ARMY LEADER?

Nanking, To-day.

Confirmation has been received of the occupation on January 7 of Shuikow, a port on the Min River, 40 miles north-west of Foochow.

The capture of this position prefigures the doom of Foochow.—Reuter.

Further reports from Nanking state that following the fall of Shuikow, the Government troops are pushing on to Foochow from directions.

The storming of Shuikow was carried out by crack divisions under Generals Chiang Ting-wen and Chang Hsi-chung. The same troops were responsible for the capture of Yenping, a few days earlier. Severe fighting took place on both occasions.

It is reported that in accordance with the offer of the Nanking Government, General Tam Kai-shau has formally accepted the post as Commander-in-Chief of the 19th Route Army.

CITY WITHOUT MILK

Chicago Milk Dumped By Strikers.

Chicago, To-day.

Milk cannot be purchased at any price in Chicago in consequence of the embargo proclaimed by the Pure Milk Association on January 6, designed to eliminate the independent price-cutting companies.

The boycott, which involves 18,000 dairymen and farmers within a 100-mile radius of the city, has been carried out thoroughly.

All supplies are stopped by being dumped in the river or held up on the railway, thus breaking the promise of adequate supplies from independent quarters.—Reuter.



The WOMAN'S Page



What To Wear On Raw Days

Mannish Coats And Bright Jerseys.

LATEST TYPES OF COATS

Mannish woollens, loose and firm twill weaves, diagonal stripes and brightly coloured jerseys—these are what to wear on "raw" winter mornings.

Some of the new woollen coats are given a novel forward flare to the collars. Fur revers are made to stand upright instead of flat, the rest of the coat is very plain and man-tailored.

Other coats, not so particular about their wearers' figures, are made of extra thick and soft jersey materials in warm shades of blue, green, and brown.

Some are made to look like knitting. They have plucked-in waists, flat backs, long wrinkled sleeves with square tops, and belts that tie at the back or front.

Among new colours for coats are "London fog" (a smoky-grey), "Plover's egg" blue, "Charleston" blue, and "Longchamp" green.

SKIN FOODS FOR WRINKLES

Astringents Useless In Many Cases.

PREVENTIVE METHODS

Dry skins, as possessed by many English women, are so apt to wrinkle that their owners have to take the greatest care, and their beauty regime is a thing apart from all other types of beauty. They must have their skin cleansed, but with something that will not be harsh, stimulated with a mild astringent, or an astringent cream, nourished with a skin food that the dry skin can digest, and toned with a lotion.

When wrinkles are really bad and deepened, extreme measures have been invented that can remove them. Wrinkle shields in the form of small plasters, shaped so as to be useful for wrinkles in any position, are coated with a paste made from a herbal powder, and left on all night. In the morning they are removed with warm water and an astringent tonic.

One specialist advises his clients, however, to prevent the arrival of wrinkles by the use, especially during the winter, of a preparation of the pulp of ripe cucumbers, made either in thick or thin cucumbers, made either in thick or thin emulsion. This nourishes the body when taken internally, and it is well known that wrinkles are best treated by filling out the tissue and skin than by tautening it still further by harsh astringent measures.

Cardinal Vogue



The designer of this smart outfit has combined red, black and white with becoming effect to create an evening ensemble of rare distinction. The roma crepe dress shown has a chinatown jewelled buckle in contrast to the vermilion velvet cape with its white collar. Margaret Lind say, screen player, is the charming model.

Efficiency Of Soft Soap

A Convenient Method Of Using.

The most efficient all-round cleanser for household work is a good soft soap, but many people dislike handling it.

The best way of ensuring its economical use and avoiding actual contact with the hands is to put a dessertspoonful of the soap into the foot of an old woollen sock. Wet it and work it about until it lathers.

This soapy rag will instantly remove grease from pans, sinks, gas stoves, paint, cooking tins, and so on. Aluminium sparkles after its application, while if the frying pan is wiped round while it is still hot it will be clean in a moment.

For tiled and linoleum-covered floors it is unequalled, being far quicker in removing trodden-in marks than a scrubbing brush.

Another Old-Time Revival

The Pork-Pie Turban And Boater Shape.

The woman of small feature is adopting the more definite pork-pie turban hat closely resembling those which Leech delighted to sketch.

It may in its newer guise fit her head more skillfully than in the older days, and so "stay-put." A cluster of softening ostrich plumes will rest on one ear, with, in some cases, a curl escaping in the old-time way.

The boater shape is smart in felts of all the darker 18th-century shades, and retains its quaint semi-masculine hardness.

Its latest phase has an elongated air, and the hat dips right back-and-forward after the way of the riding hats of its period. The hat is worn well off the left side, however, and many amusing fantasies in the way of quills and curling ostrich feathers decorate the crown.

Off-The-Forehead Fashion

Style That Failed To Please.

The drastic off-the-forehead decree in millinery which was one of the unpleasant developments of late autumn fashion is not making progress.

It is coming in for much hostile criticism from women who belong to two opposing schools of millinery thought—the straight-on-the-head or the forward-tilt poles.

It is neither becoming nor smart, they say, for, though new, it gives the impression of dowdiness.

One hears—and occasionally sees—the much-discussed off-the-forehead hat, but a glance round the smart lunching places shows that a chic woman is wearing the small turban or tricorn tipped over the right eye.



Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Consomme a la Nesselrode
Filets de Sole a la Piemontaise
Braised Quails, Indian Style
Roast Sucking Pig
Sage Stuffing Apple Sauce
Creamed Cauliflower
Buttered Parsnips
Fried Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce
Canary Cream
Nuts, Raisins, Dried Lyches

DINNER

Consomme des Nids d'Hirondelles
Asparagus Patties
Roast Duck with Orange Sauce
Grilled Potatoes
Green Peas
Cold Roast Pig
Fruit Salad
Mince Pies

Consomme a la Nesselrode

2 quarts consomme. 1 doz. chestnuts, 3 yolks of eggs. ½ gill game stock, 1 glass Madeira wine, pepper and salt to taste. Skin the chestnuts, boil in water or milk until tender, and rub through a sieve. Mix with the yolk of egg per and salt, fill into a number of well-buttered small moulds, and poach them in the oven for 10 minutes. Let them cool a little, then turn out and place them in a soup-tureen. Add the wine to the consomme, season to taste, let it boil for a few minutes, and pour gently into the tureen. It is then ready for serving.

Filets de Sole a la Piemontaise

Skin one or more soles, remove the filets fold them and place them in a buttered saute pan, season with pepper and salt, moisten with a small glass of white wine, cover and poach in the oven for 10 minutes, when partially cooked, add enough tomato sauce to well cover the filets bake for another 5 minutes, dish up, pour over the sauce, garnish with small poached croutons and serve very hot.

Braised Quails, Indian Style

Bone 6 small quails, and truss

them again. Shred rather finely one small onion, a small carrot, a tender celery stalk, and a few fresh mushrooms. Fry these with the bones in a braising pan with enough butter, till they are of a pale colour. Place the quails on top, and season, cover with butter and braise in the oven till they are done. About 10 minutes before taking up the birds, add ½ gill of Madeira sauce, and ½ gill richly flavoured curry sauce. Dress the quails on a neatly shaped border of rice. Boil sauce, skim it well, and strain it over the quails.

Canary Cream

1½ pint milk, 4 oz. loaf sugar, 1 lemon, ¼ oz. leaf gelatine, and 6 yolks of eggs. Boil the milk, add the sugar and the thin rind of the lemon. Dissolve the gelatine in a little warm milk, and add it to the above. Beat up the yolks of eggs, add the strained juice of ½ lemon, mix with the milk, etc., and stir until it thickens, but it must not boil. Strain into a wetted mould, and place on the ice or refrigerator. Turn out when set, and serve with fruit compote or jam.

Consomme des Nids d'Hirondelles

Prepare a well flavoured chicken, and veal stock, strain it and when clarified, cook in it the required amount of Chinese bird's nests, previously soaked for several hours in tepid water. Season to taste and serve hot. A little dry sherry is frequently added at the last. To improve the flavour of this soup. Allow 1 nest for 2 or 3 pints of soup.

Roast Duck with Orange Sauce

Roast one or more ducks, trussed neatly, till done, baste frequently during the process of roasting. Cut into the usual number of joints and dish up on a hot dish. Garnish with small bunches of watercress and quarters of oranges from which the pite have been removed pour a little gravy round, and serve with a boat of orange sauce.



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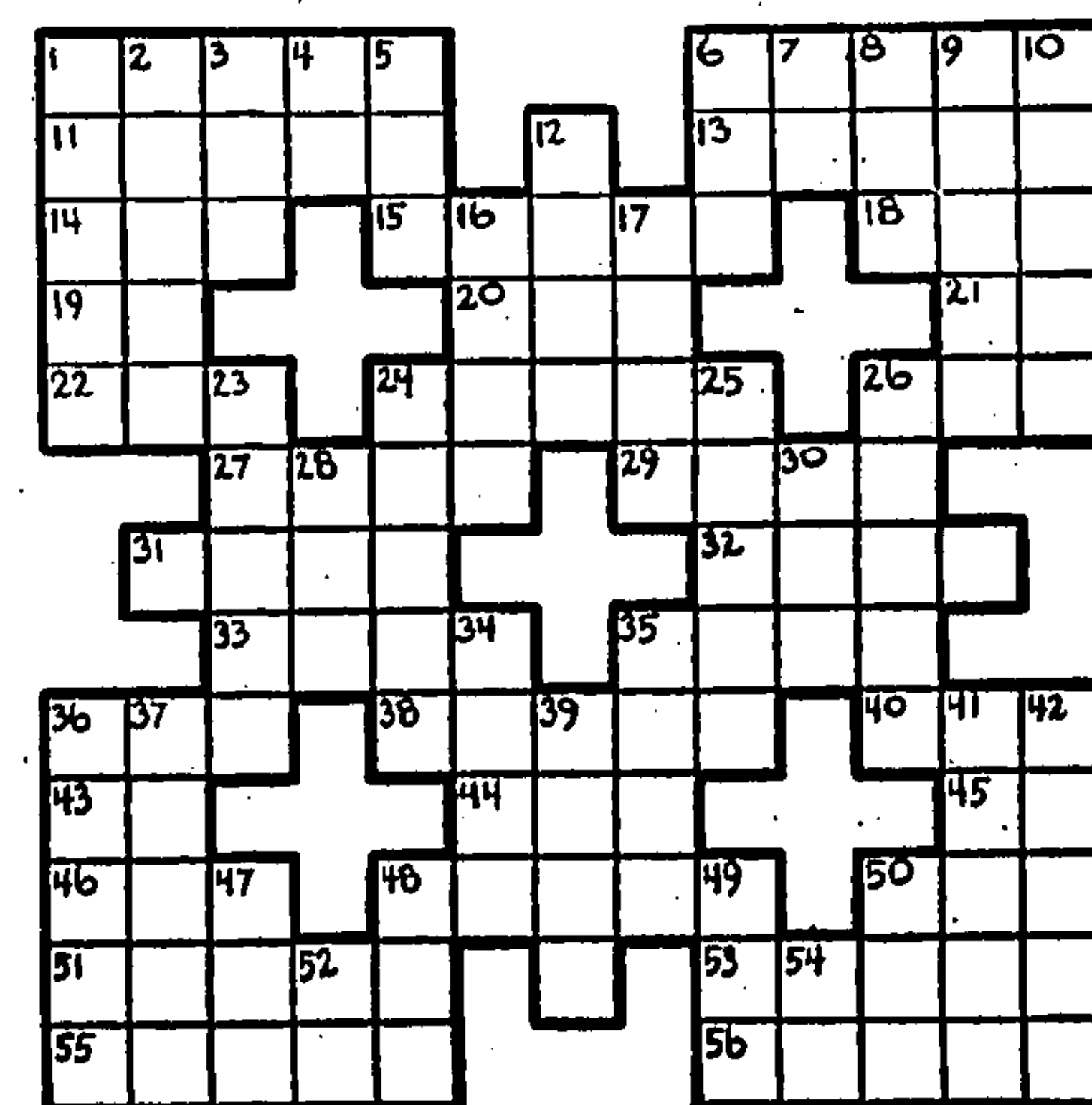


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-A rakish young man
6-To one side
11-A fruit
13-A bird related to the pelicans
14-Every
15-A long-legged bird
18-Cover
19-Musical note
20-Unit
21-Runie (abbr.)
22-Terminate
24-Crawl
26-A grain
27-Unusual
29-Venture
31-Remove the skin
32-A firearm (pl.)
33-To make a note of
35-Gasp
36-Fasten
38-A number
40-Boy's name (short)
43-An indefinite article

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

44-Combining form. Air
45-A negative
46-Saints (abbr.)
48-Affirm
50-Self
51-Brief
53-Cholera
55-Build
56-Cog-wheels

VERTICAL

1-Censure
2-A Russian leader
3-Girl's name
4-Perform
5-A naval officer (abbr.)
6-Beseech
7-Very
8-Slick
9-Place where milk is kept
10-To clothe

VERTICAL (Cont.)

12-Not any
15-Lacerated
17-Long grass stem
23-To empty
24-A tribe of Indians (pl.)
25-Heathen
26-Tears
28-Skill
30-Move rapidly
34-Fleshy part of an animal
35-Saucy
36-Mixture of flour and water
37-Bury
38-Meat of a calf
41-To provoke
42-Fastens a vessel
47-Before
48-Series
49-A unit of work
52-Epoch
53-Scotch (abbr.)
54-Of age (Lat. abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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GENERAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.
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I, FRED D. TRACY of Hong Kong hereby give notice that I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the ship "VACUOLINE" of Hong Kong Official number 160633 of gross tonnage 8670.20 tons, register tonnage 6222.96 tons, heretofore owned by Standard Transportation Company, Limited, for permission to change her name to "LACKLAN" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of Hong Kong as owned by Standard Transportation Company, Limited.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hong Kong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hong Kong this 6th day of January, 1934.

(Signed) F. D. TRACY,
Secretary.
Standard Transportation Co., Ltd.

SPORT NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1934
(24th, 26th, 27th, 28th February and 3rd March)

DRAFT PROGRAMMES are now ready and may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables.

Entries will close at 3.00 p.m. on Saturday, 20th January, 1934. Members are reminded that no horse is eligible to enter for any race meeting of this Club until an Official Racing Certificate shall have been obtained in respect of the horse.

All Members intending to enter Griffins at the Annual Meeting are requested to apply for Official Racing Certificates in respect of such Griffins without delay. Also, Members who have not yet registered racing names or colours will oblige by doing so at their earliest convenience.

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C. B. BROWN,
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Hong Kong, 2nd January, 1934.

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BRIDGE NOTES

CONTRACT BRIDGE

BY ANCHORITE

XXXI

(This series of articles is based on Culbertson's system of bidding).
(Continued)

The hand that enters the bidding after an opening bid by one of the opponents is called the defending hand. The bids made are called defensive overcalls and take-out doubles.

Bids by the defending hand are made in face of honour strength already shown by opponents opening bid. There is generally little hope of game unless the hand contains considerable honour strength, or unless opponents have made a "psychic" bid. In spite of this it is most important that a bid is made in order to block opponents, and keep them from getting together on a game making bid. A defensive bid, judiciously made, will hinder the opponents in taking full advantage of the approach bidding, and will often confuse and seriously interfere with their reaching the most advantageous contract. A defensive overcall must always be made whenever possible. It is never wise to pass the hand if any kind of a bid can be made, and it must be remembered that even a part score alone makes a bid worth while.

Rules of Two and Three
The value of any hand is dependent on re-entries, stoppers, trumps and other suit strength in partner's hand, and the difficult problem is to know how many tricks actually can be expected from him. The limits of the bidding will depend upon the number of tricks which either logically or mathematically can be expected in partner's hand. If partner has already bid his problem is solved, but the difficulty occurs when partner has either passed or not yet bid. To expect too much would lead to severe penalties—to expect too little would lead to gross underbidding. There is only one mathematical solution of this problem, which lies in a scaling scale of expectancies: When partner has made no bid the player should assume in partner's hand two winning tricks if vulnerable, and three if not vulnerable.

This rule of two and three is one of the most important the Culbertson System and must be strictly adhered to.

As the responding hand knows that partner rambles on these two and three tricks, vulnerable and not vulnerable, respectively, he therefore has one raise for each winning trick in excess of two and three. Among these winning tricks are counted honours, trumps and ruffing tricks, and easily established tricks in side suits.

Example: Opponent opens with a bid of one no-trump, second hand (vulnerable) overcalls with two hearts. Third hand bids two spades and fourth hand holds:

Spades 7 Diamonds K Q 10 8
Hearts K 9 6 2 Clubs J 10 3 2

The value of this hand in support of second hand's bid of two hearts would be: more than 1 trick in hearts, K Q and length in diamonds, length in clubs, together with the possibility of a ruff in spades: better than two sure winners. As partner's bid guarantees about six winners and fourth hand has about four winners (two more than expected), the full raise to four hearts should be given.

Bidding Situations
In order to show the nature of the defending hand, it is necessary to use different kinds of bidding situations. These vary according to whether one holds a minimum, strong, or very strong hand, or a strong hand with a freakish distribution.

Holding a minimum hand only a simple overcall should be made. Should the hand contain a long suit, but with little outside strength, this is shown by a jump overcall. Simple and jump defensive overcalls are made on hands ranging from 1½ to 3 honour tricks.

Strong hands are indicated by (1) take-out double, or (2) immediate overcall in a suit previously bid by the opponents.

These bids are made with hands actually strong enough to justify a bid if they were opening bids. The strength required is from 8 honour tricks upwards.

An overcall combined by even many advanced players is to make a simple overcall instead of a take-out double, thereby conveying an entirely wrong impression of the strength held to partner. The rule is that with hands stronger than 3 honour tricks, defending hand should not make a defensive overcall, but should double first, even when holding a good biddable suit, especially if not vulnerable.

By making a defensive simple overcall partner will understand that only average strength is indicated. In the following hand, for instance, with South opening the bidding with one heart, West should double, holding:

Spades A K J 3 2 Diamonds A 10 5 4
Hearts 6 Clubs K 8 3

If West does not double, but simply overcalls with one spade, partner (East) would visualize something like this:

Spades A J 10 3 2 Diamonds 7 5 4
Hearts 6 3 Clubs K 4 3

It must be borne in mind that it would be futile to wait for hands which are as good as opening bids, as such hands are extremely rare after a hand has already been opened by opponents. This is the reason why the requirements for a defensive overbid are so much below the standard for an original opening bid. Many opportunities for both energetic and effective defense would be lost if defensive overbidding were only permissible with strong hands.

The minimum requirements for a defensive overcall of one are:

Not vulnerable:—4 playing tricks (winners), including 1½ honour tricks, gambling on 3 tricks from partner.

Vulnerable:—5 playing tricks, including at least 1½ honour tricks, and gambling on 2 tricks from partner. This bid should not, as a rule, be made on a four card suit.

The minimum requirements for a defensive overcall of two are:

Not vulnerable:—A fair five card suit (4 tricks in trumps) and about 1½ honour tricks in the hand.

Vulnerable:—5½ to 6 sure winning tricks and a strong five card suit, with about 2 honour tricks in the hand. Do not, as a rule, gamble on more than 2 playing tricks from partner.

Examples: After an opening bid of one heart, defending hand should pass, vulnerable or not with the following hand:

S—Q 10 8 7 6 D—Q 9 8 6 5 4
H—3 C—

He should overcall with one spade (not vulnerable) if holding:

S—Q J 10 7 6 C—8 3 2
H—9 4 D—A 7 5

After an opening bid of one spade, pass, whether vulnerable or not, when holding:

S—4 3 D—K 8 7 5
H—A Q 9 2 C—8 3 2

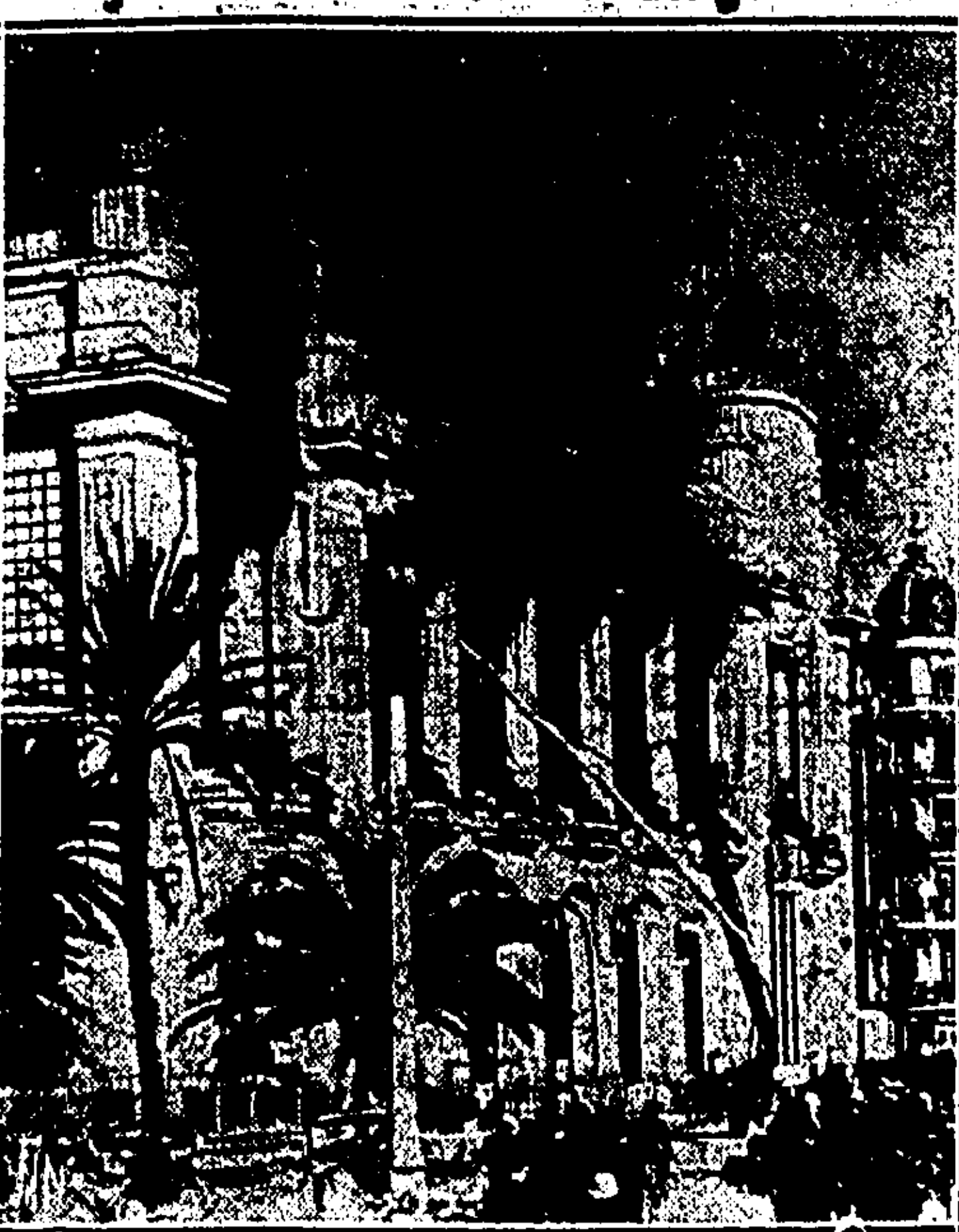
Overcall with two hearts, if vulnerable, with:

S—2 D—A 9 6 2
H—A Q J 7 4 3 C—8 5

After opponent's bid of two spades, overcall with three hearts, if not vulnerable, with the following hand:

S—6 2 D—Q J 10
H—A K 8 5 4 2 C—7 5

As Fire Ruined Gould Casino



Most sumptuous of the Riviera casinos, the Palais de la Mediterranee at Nica, on which Frank Gould spent \$5,000,000, is prey to flames which swept the luxurious gaming rooms.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1-3 p.m.—Recorded music.
1-15 p.m.—Rugby Press News, Local Weather Forecast, etc.

1-15 p.m.—Rugby Press News, Local Weather Forecast, etc.

1-30 p.m.—A relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Gloucester Restaurant—Mr. Peter Manniche on "Social Legislation in Denmark."

2 p.m.—Close Down.
Three Studio Items To-night.
Relay of Dance Music from the China Emporium Restaurant.

4-30-7-30 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7-30-10-30 p.m.—European programme.

7-30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7-35-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
The 19th of a series of lessons in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8-10-8-30 p.m.—Orchestral.
1812 Overture—Op. 49
(Tchaikowsky)

Royal Opera Orch. Convent Garden.
Samson and Delilah—
Bachchanle (Saint-Saens)
Damnation of Faust—
Rakoczy March (Berlioz)

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.

The Sleeping Beauty—Waltz
(Tchaikowsky)

Hungarian Dance No. 5 in F Sharp Minor (Brahms)

Royal Opera Orch. Convent Garden.
8-30-9 p.m.—From the Studio.

1. Selections "Our Miss Gibbs" (Monckton)

2. Volle Solen

(a) Schen Bosmarin (Kreiser)
(b) Mazurka (Weinwaski)

3. Songs—
(a) My Dear Soul (Sanderson)
(b) Lovers Old Sweet Song (Molloy)

4. Valse—Myriad Dancer (Allen)
A Violin and Piano solo recital by Miss Jose Radesky & Miss Mona Maclean.

Selected Programme.
9-9-30 p.m.—From the Studio.

Jazz Piano Selections by Miss Doreen Ma and Pomming Villa.

Programme

1. Who's Sorry Now?

2. Just One More Chance.

3. I Want You—I Need You.

4. The Day You Came Along.

5. Black and Tan Fantasy.

6. Tonight May Never Come Again.

7. Rather Lip Rouse While You May.

8. I've Got to Sing a Torch Song.

9-30-10-30 p.m.—A relay of the Dance Orchestra from the China Emporium Restaurant by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

10-30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10-35 p.m.—Close Down.

WOMAN PUBLICAN AGED 100.

Still Works Behind The Bar.

Cologne.

"Grandma Ephora"—who owns an inn at Martholte, Westphalia, has just celebrated her 100th birthday.

This wonderful old lady is in full possession of all her faculties and can sing a "Bliss Song" in ringing tones.

She still carries out her duties behind the bar and has a kind word for all her customers.—Reuter.

MURDERED FOR A RADISH

Alexandria.
Because he uprooted a radish and ate it, Abdel Mohamed Ahmed was beaten to death with a heavy club by the owner of the field.
Ahmed was an Irrigation Department Guard.—Reuter.

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CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"PENTHOUSE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"Penthouse," the M-G-M production now showing at the Queen's Theatre, presents a modern picture of New York's "high spot"—Mad Manhattan.

Filmed almost entirely in settings that show the lavish penthouse world on top of New York's skyscrapers, the picture captures the pulse of the roof-top life of this great metropolis.

Warner Baxter, as a lawyer who has been cast out by a society, has the leading role, with Myrna Loy, seen as a night-club girl. Other notable players are Mae Clark, C. Henry Gordon, Charles Butterworth, Phillip Holmes and Martha Sleeper.

Written by Arthur Somer Roche, the picture was directed by W. S. Van Dyke.

MAIL REVIEW

"ONE MAN'S JOURNEY"—KING'S THEATRE.

A great character, enacted by one of the greatest of actors, Lionel Barrymore, is the chief attraction of "One Man's Journey," the RKO-Radio picture which is now showing at the King's Theatre.

The supporting cast includes May Robson, Dorothy Jordan, Joel McCrea and Frances Dee.

Barrymore is seen as a simple country physician who is a great human benefactor, but nevertheless considers himself a failure. The story centres chiefly about the doctor's activities, yet it is rich in romance, with Miss Jordan and James Bush as the central figures of one absorbing love affair and McCrea and Miss Dee of another.

Even Barrymore enjoys a "December romance," with the veteran actress, May Robson, who is seen as his housekeeper.

MAIL REVIEW

"RAFTER ROMANCE"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

Ginger Rogers and Norman Foster, two stars of the younger set, are featured in RKO-Radio's latest comedy drama, entitled "Rafter Romance," which is now showing at the Central Theatre.

Ginger Rogers is seen as a poor girl who sleeps at night in an attic room that is occupied by day by a young artist, Norman Foster. They meet and a romance leads to well maintained.

NEW AUSTRALIAN IMPORT DECREE

Further Goods To Bear Country Of Origin.

TO OPERATE NEXT MONTH

Melbourne.

It has been decided that a further wide range of goods coming into Australia will have to be marked with the country of origin. This is stated by the Federal Minister for Customs, Mr. White, who announces important amendments to the Commerce (Imports) Regulations.

The goods which are to be marked are: piece goods for the manufacture of clothing, electrical goods generally, including electric lamp bulbs; cotton towels and towelling; enamelled ware for kitchen and household use; toys and powder puffs.

The amendment is described here as a welcome assistance to British trade, particularly where foreign imitations of British goods are being imported into Australia.

Mr. White states that the Department of Customs has received many complaints from consumers that they were being misled as to the origin of the goods they purchased.

The new regulation will come into force on February 1, 1934.—Reuter.

a series of exciting adventures.

The supporting cast includes George Sidney, Laura Hope Crews, Robert Benchley and Guinn Williams.

MAIL REVIEW

"WHITE ZOMBIE"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

"White Zombie," now showing at the Majestic Theatre, is a weird and fantastic story of the reincarnation of the dead.

The film moves in weird and eerie sequences which cause the audience to hold its breath.

Bela Lugosi, Madge Bellamy, Joseph Cawthorne and John Barron appear in the cast.

MAIL REVIEW

"HOLD 'EM JAIL"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

Riotous slapstick, with Wheeler and Woolsey doing their best to make up for the sad lack of songs and dances, which have enlivened their previous pictures, is seen in "Hold 'Em Jail," at the Oriental Theatre.

Excellent support from Edgar Kennedy and Edna May Oliver permits the laugh quota to be fairly high, and a romance leads to well maintained.

Sporting Page

CHALLENGE OF C.S.C.C. WILL BE STRONGER

Richardson Getting His Eye In.

SIDE TAKING SHAPE
(CONTRIBUTED)

J. E. Richardson, who met with consistent success on the cricket field during his home leave, made 5 against Craigengower in his debut game this season on Saturday before being bowled by Robbie Lee. With Richardson showing anything like his true form and A. E. Perry and Cpl. College likely to assist the C.S.C.C. this season, the Valley Club should do much better than last season when they proved most disappointing. They have not commenced upon their premier league fixtures as yet, as they are awaiting the arrival back of F. Baker, their fast bowler, and "Lobster" Reed. Of the many players who were home on leave Richardson, G. R. Sayer, F. J. de Rome, E. W. Hamilton, and H. G. Wallington are now all back in the Colony.

J. Barrow, who learned his cricket at Rugby School, looks like securing a regular place in the premier team this year. He is a sound batsman and a bowler and is a very keen fielder in any position.

It is hoped that R. A. J. Simpson will fulfil the promise he showed with the ball two seasons ago. His ability to swerve the ball is his main asset, but his most apparent fault is an aptitude to bowl too fast.

Should College assist the C. S. C. C.—and there is little doubt that the Army will not give him up easily—there will be no lack of stumpers with R. M. Wood and V. M. Benwell offering serious claims. It is interesting to note that Benwell was not considered good enough for the team last year and was snapped up by the K. C. C. He has improved considerably since then.

Hulse 5 for 13

Craigengower Juniors Collapse.

E. Zimmern, who has had many Interport Trials as a batsman and reserve stumper, jumped into form on Saturday with a hard hit 78, scored out of 160, against the C.S.C.C. Included in his innings were eleven boundaries. In partnership his brother "F.R." (21) he added 60 for the fourth wicket.

WITH 48 on the board for the loss of G. Sousa (18) and W. Sparrow (20) the Craigengower juniors collapsed sensationally before A. J. Hulse (6 for 34), the remaining 8 wickets adding only 17 runs!

PUNISHED to the extent of 21 runs by the opening pair in his first two overs, Hulse took 6 wickets for 18 runs in an inspired spell. G. T. Lee gave him excellent support with the following analysis:

O.	M.	R.	W.
5	4	2	3

CORRESPONDENCE.

SUGGESTED COLONY SOCCER ELEVEN FOR NORTH

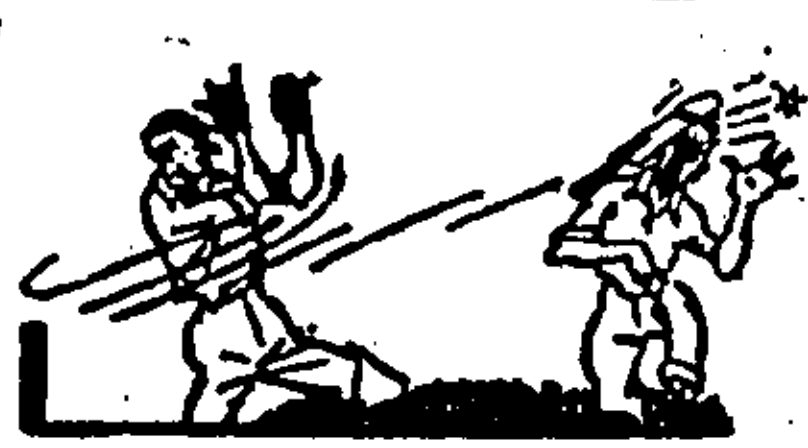
(To the Editor "China Mail.") Sir,—Not attaching great importance to the two Interport Football Trials I am of the opinion that the following team should be sent to Shanghai:

- McHardy (Police);
- Allen (Artillery);
- A. V. Goiano (St. Joseph's);
- Beltrao (St. Joseph's);
- Cork (Lincolns);
- Leung Wing Chui (S. China);
- G. Goiano (St. Joseph's);
- Tam Kong Pak (S. China);
- Ridley (Lincolns);
- E. Strange (Club);
- Rickford (Club);
- Reserve—Leonard (St. Joseph's);
- C. Pile (Police).

I have chosen the two reserves for their versatility.

UNBIASED.

H. K. January 9, 1934.



WINNING OF TOSS DECIDES LEAGUE GAMES

'Tam' Pearce & Hayward Save Club.

PEREIRA HITS STUMP BUT BAIL NOT DISLODGED

Peatfield's Promise

(By ATHOLE)

THE winning of the toss in League cricket is proving to be a deciding factor and only strengthens the opinion that League cricket games should be commenced on Saturday and continued on Sunday or played all-day Sunday.

Last Saturday Tom Hayward sent the I. R. C. in to bat and before Beck (5 for 27) and T. A. Pearce (4 for 19) the home club were dismissed in 90 minutes for 81. Though "Tam" Pearce (24) and Tom Hayward (46) added only 16 for the fifth wicket it was their dogged batting that saved the Club after they had lost Mitchell and Owen Hughes for 5 runs. A. H. Madar quite rightly refused to gamble on a change bowler and Pereira and Minu bowled unchanged until the Club had won by 5 wickets.

The I. R. C. made a promising start, scoring 30 for the loss of S. A. Ismail, who was bowled by a beautiful length ball from Redmond that took the balls, but when A. H. Rumjahn, who played a chanceless innings for 37, scored out of 57 in 65 minutes, left the remaining five wickets fell for 15 runs, Beck claiming 4 for 6. Rumjahn hit five boundaries in his innings.

After meeting with no success in his first spell, Beck took 5 for 15.

Hayward was extraordinarily lucky early in his innings when a ball from Pereira hit his off peg and failed to dislodge the ball. I understand that broken balls have been frequent at Sookunpoo this season, and that a number of the balls are very narrow at the ends, thus sinking very low in the groove of the stump. There was quite a discussion between two I. R. C. officials before the game, and the outcome was that a new set of stumps and balls were to be purchased. The intended purchase was, however, overlooked and Hayward was given a most unusual "life" in the "needle" match.

Benefitting by his good fortune Hayward hit sixes off Baker and A. K. Ismail in his 46, and added 72 for the sixth wicket with Beck (28) before both batsmen retired.

Pereira dismissed Owen Hughes with his fourth ball of the match, but it was a doubtful, obstruction decision, the Club player being hit on the boot by an in-swinging full toss. Minu dismissed Mitchell with the fourth ball of his first over, A. H. Madar holding a first catch in the gully after two attempts.

Rapid Scoring.

No fewer than 402 runs were scored in 207 minutes in the game between the K.C.C. and the Navy, which the former won by 6 wickets after scoring 208 in 90 minutes!

L. S. Peatfield, who added 87 with Lt. Comdr. Stephenson for the fourth wicket against Craigengower, batted soundly for his 63, scored out of 103. His square-cutting was beautifully timed and his leg shots, though slightly daring, were exploited with full confidence. He is undoubtedly the best Navy "find" of the season.

Leung bowled very well indeed

MACKAY HEADS THE BATSMEN

FINCHER DISPLACED IN 1ST. LEAGUE AVERAGES

ALEC PEARCE LEADS BECK IN THE BOWLING

(By ATHOLE)

N. A. E. MACKAY'S 58 against the Navy on Saturday, which followed his 124 against the Army in the previous match, has given him the leading position in the premier league batting averages with Teddy Fincher, another K. C. C. player, close on his heels. L. S. Peatfield is now fourth with an average of 40.33 as the result of his very fine knock for 63 against the K.C.C. on Saturday.

Alec Pearce heads the bowling averages with 13 wickets at a cost of 6 runs apiece, while A. C. Beck, the Club fast bowler who was second to F. D. Pereira in last season's league averages, is now in second place as the result of his 5 for 27 against the I.R.C. on Saturday. F. D. Pereira the other leading fast bowler, is fourth in the list with an average of 8.16.

The following are the premier league averages to date:

BATTING	Inns	Runs	H.S.	N.O.	Avg
N. A. E. Mackay (K.C.C.)	3	130	58	1	65.00
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	3	181	97	0	60.33
Capt. Williams (Army)	2	109	87	0	54.50
L. S. Peatfield (Navy)	4	121	63	1	40.33
A. H. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	4	161	58	0	40.25
W. C. Hung (K.C.C.)	3	72	56*	1	36.00
A. W. Hayward (H.K.C.C.)	2	59	46	0	29.50
E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.)	3	53	44	1	26.50
T. A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)	3	51	22	1	25.50
Major Bonavia (Army)	2	50	44	0	25.00
T. E. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)	2	46	24	0	23.00
Lt. Comdr. Stephenson (Navy)	5	104	44	0	20.80
H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.)	3	61	57	0	20.33
E. J. R. Mitchell (H.K.C.C.)	2	40	39	0	20.00
Sub-Lt. Sinclair (Navy)	5	97	32	0	19.40
G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.)	3	37	27*	1	18.50
J. S. A. Curreen (I.R.C.)	3	55	34	0	18.33
A. C. Beck (H.K.C.C.)	2	34	28	0	17.00
F. R. Zimmern (K.C.C.)	3	50	31	0	16.66
Lt. Eaden (Navy)	4	66	43	0	16.50
J. L. Youngsaye (C.C.C.)	3	32	19*	0	16.00
Lt. Walker (Army)	2	31	22	0	15.50
Lt. Larkin (Navy)	3	30	14	1	15.00
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)	3	40	28	0	13.33
A. B. Hamson (C.C.C.)	3	39	31	0	13.00
Lt. Suther (Navy)	3	26	19	1	13.00
A. S. Sulland (I.R.C.)	4	38	19*	1	12.66
A. B. Large (Navy)	2	25	19	0	12.50
F. D. Pereira (I.R.C.)	3	36	27	0	12.00
S. A. Ismail (I.R.C.)	4	44	32	0	11.00

* denotes not out

Lt. Garthwaite (Army), 32 and 28 not out; S. V. Giffins (K.C.C.) 0 and 22 not out; A. K. Ismail (I.R.C.) 0 not out, 4 not out, 4 not out; Lt. Cheyne (Navy) 36 not out and 22; and F. O. Morris (Navy) 0 and 11 not out; are not qualified in the above table which demands two completed innings and an average of 10.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
T. A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)	24.1	4	78	13	6.00
A. C. Beck (H.K.C.C.)	34	7	84	11	7.63
J. E. Smith (H.K.C.C.)	15	3	31	4	7.75
F. D. Pereira (I.R.C.)	44	11	98	12	8.16
Sgt. Taylor (Army)	10	1	25	3	8.33
G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.)	35	4	127	10	12.70
A. K. Ismail (I.R.C.)	10	2	43	3	14.33
R. Lee (C.C.C.)	25	2	103	7	14.71
Lt. Garthwaite (Army)	25.5	1	118	8	14.75
Lt. Marshall (Navy)	19.4	2	59	4	14.75
C. B. R. Sargent (K.C.C.)	12	1	59	4	14.75
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	41	7	143	9	15.83
A. T. Lee (C.C.C.)	31.5	5	120	7	17.14
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	27	5	88	5	17.60
L. Hubbard (C.C.C.)	10.3	0	39	2	19.50
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)	14	2	63	3	21.00
W. C. Hung (K.C.C.)	27.5	7	85	4	21.25
L. S. A. Richards (Navy)	52	4	186	7	26.57
Lt. Eaden (Navy)	24	1	96	3	32.00
R. B. Lewis (K.C.C.)	17	2	66	2	33.00
T. M. L. Redmond (H.K.C.C.)	11	1	45	1	45.00
A. Baker (I.R.C.)	14	0	56	1	56.00
A. B. Large (Navy)	27	1	136	1	136.00

The qualification for the above table is one wicket in two matches.

for the K.C.C. and fully deserved his two wickets. With a little more luck and a better stumper to aid him he would have returned a much better analysis. He has just recovered from a brief illness.

Sargent kept an immaculate length, but did not have the best of luck, Stapleton being twice out of position in the long field for successive hits by Peatfield. A fielder on the boundary must stay right out on the boundary—it is much easier to run in and take a catch than to have to run backwards.

Mackay, who is almost certain to represent the Colony this year against Shanghai, played good aggressive cricket for his 58 scored out of 115 in 52 minutes. He was run out by Lt. Eaden as the result of a smart piece of fielding which resulted in the wicket being thrown down. During his innings he hit

a six (all run) owing to a wild throw in by Lt. Larkin.

Teddy Fincher contented himself by breaking the backbone of the Navy attack and he succeeded well, as both L. S. A. Richards and A. B. Large were very dangerous at the start. In partnership with Hung he added 61 for the fourth wicket in 22 minutes! He was well caught in the slips by Eaden for 58, scored out of 189.

Hung was undefeated at the close with 58 scored out of 80, the game being prolonged for two overs to enable him to reach his half century. Though fortunate on several occasions with upshots that dropped just wide of the stumps, he played the game required. He should have been caught by Lt. Donald at extra cover off



GOAD AND TODD IN BIG R.A.O.C. STAND

Add 95 Runs For Third Wicket.

ORTON'S BOWLING CAUSES RAINBOW'S DEFEAT

LOSING their first two wickets for 10 runs the Royal Army Ordnance Corps were indebted to Cpl. Goad (32) and Sgt. Todd (64), who added 95 for the third wicket before the latter retired, for their win by 78 runs over H.M.S. Rainbow at Sookunpoo yesterday.

Faced with the task of scoring 158 to win the sailors lost half their wickets for 59 runs. S/Sgt. Orton (4 for 7) was then given the ball and the remaining five batsmen fell for the addition of only 20 runs.

Todd hit no fewer than 13 boundaries in his 64, scored out of 95, while Goad and Capt. Morris each hit a six.

Scores.

R.A.O.C.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pte. Cutter, lbw, b. Jeffries	8	1	42	2
L/Cpl. Neale, run out	32	5	12	1
Cpl. Goad, c. Courtney, b. Cowan	64	2	14	0
Sgt. Todd, retired	10	2	10	0
S/Sgt. Cooper, c. Bright, b. Masters	1	2	0	22
Capt. Morris, lbw, b. Masters	20	5	1	20
S/Sgt. Clarke, run out	10	2	10	0
S/Sgt. Orton, c. Courtney, b. Cowan	7	1	16	2
S/Lt. Morgan, b. West	4	0	16	2
S/Sgt. Dyer, c. Bright, b. West	4	0	16	2
Capt. Crosswell, not out	3	1	7	0
Extras (B6, WB2)	8			

Total

Fall of the wickets:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	10	105	107	109	119	130	143	143

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
West	9.5	1	42	2
Jeffries	5	1	12	1
Woods	2	0	14	0
Courtney	2	0	10	0
Tucker	2	0	22	0
Masters	5	1	20	2
Cowan	4	0	16	2
Pickwell	3	1	7	0

* bowled wide balls.

H.M.S. Rainbow

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cowan, c. Morgan, b. Todd	18	2	59	1
Pickwell, run out	12	2	14	0
Thompson, b. Neale	12	1	14	0
Lt. Barrow Green, b. Neale	12	1	14	0
Bright, c. Morgan, b. Neale	12	1	14	0
West, b. Todd	4	0	16	2
Courtney, b. Orton	6	1	16	2
Jeffries, b. Orton	6	1	16	2
Masters, c. Morris, b. Orton	6	1	16	2
Tucker, not out	4	0	16	2
Woods, b. Orton	4	0	16	2
Extras (B10)	10			

Total

Fall of the wickets:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3	34	35	36	59	63	63	64	75

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Todd	10	1	39	2
Neale	9	1	16	3
Orton	3	1	7	4
Dyer	2	1	7	0

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Lincolns Win Ng Sze-kwong Billiards Cup For Second Year

(By SPOT BALL)

THE Lincolnshire Regiment carried off the Ng Sze-kwong Billiards Cup for the second year in succession when they defeated the Royal Engineers by 5 games to 0, and 398 points on aggregate in the Final Round at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Wanchai, last night.

A large crowd was present, including Colonel R.M.W. Maraden, M.C. Comdr. J. E. Sismore D.S.C., Captain C. Pennack, Lt. F. W. Young M.B.E., Lt. J. E. T. Pim, Lt. G. H. King, and Lt. P. Regan. Sgt. James made the highest break of the competition when he compiled a polished 45, to beat Spr. Whittaker by 76 points.

Pte. Abbott gave a brilliant display when, aided by breaks of 35, 20, and 19, he defeated L/Cpl. Greenhill by 112 points. Other breaks were compiled by L/Cpl. Maltby (21), Pte. Atkinson (24), Sgt. Green (23 and 20).

Mr. Smith, the secretary of the home referred to the donor of the Cup, Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, the former Colony lawn tennis champion, who had promised to supply a new cup

for competition if any team claimed the present one by winning it three times in succession. The Lincolns had just won it for the second time and he complimented them on their success.

Commander Sismore, who organized the competition, presented the Cups and Medals to the teams and players and congratulated the winners.

Scores.

Lincolns	Engineers
Green	150 Hollings
James	150 Whittaker
Atkinson	150 Taylor
Maltby	150 Tucker
Abbott	150 Greenhill

How they reached the Final:—

1st Round	2nd Round
1st Round beat 8th Destroyers 5-0	1st Round beat H.M.S. Cumber-land
2nd Round beat R.E.	2nd Round beat R.E.
3rd Round beat R.E.	3rd Round beat R.E.
4th Round beat R.E.	4th Round beat R.E.
5th Round beat R.E.	5th Round beat R.E.
6th Round beat R.E.	6th Round beat R.E.
7th Round beat R.E.	7th Round beat R.E.
8th Round beat R.E.	8th Round beat R.E.
9th Round beat R.E.	9th Round beat R.E.
10th Round beat R.E.	10th Round beat R.E.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

1924-25 H.M.S. "Hawkeye"

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1927-28 Lincolns

1928-29 Lincolns

1929-30 Lincolns

1930-31 Lincolns

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Soccer Trial Fiasco

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but which went abrogating because nobody was there to take them. Together with Harris, who sent in the only decent drive in the whole of the first half, he constituted a real menace to Colours' goal.

McGuinness Disappoints

McGuinness, at centre forward, was entirely out of the picture, probably due to his strenuous game against South China on Sunday. Time and again he badly fumbled opportunities and openings from both Harris and Ridley, and in the second half failed to beat McHardy with only a couple of yards separating them.

Ridley and Hocquard proved the best wing combination of the day, their perfect understanding making them the most dangerous pair on view.

Hocquard played his best game to date and certainly flashed across some grand centres. He completely outshone Bickford, who was decidedly off form.

Allan and Pile made a perfect partnership, and were the sole means of preventing Colours from registering a goal. Allen's displays when in a tight corner and Pile's accurate kicking won them the day.

Cord in Goal for Whites was only twice tested seriously, but on each occasion proved too good for the opposing forwards, whose shooting was atrocious.

McHardy in goal for Colours gave a very promising display and pulled off some remarkable saves, although there was a certain element of luck attached to them.

S. Strange was better than Morrison and played brilliant football in the first half when his sense of anticipation prevented several goals. He covered Morrison well and prevented any scoring from Bickford (Club).

that direction when the Borderers' back was away.

Police Players Do Well

Blackburn and Sheppard, the Police right and left wing halves, shone in the first half when together with Strange they broke up practically every attack by the opposing forwards.

Sheppard was easily the outstanding half in the first half when he time and again bottled up Mathias and Harris. Podmore played his usual useful game in the first half, but cracked up badly in the second half when he dribbled continually until he lost the ball.

Very Poor Forwards

Colours' forwards were desperately weak, and that is about all one can say of them. Baldry made no attempt to go for the ball, while Elliott was a failure, his attempts at goal lacking both direction and sting.

Howe seems to be going from bad to worse and could do nothing right, while the Strange-Bickford partnership on the left was a big disappointment. Play in the first half was lively at the start, but, with the exception of a few fine movements among White's forwards, the game was much below Interport football standard.

In the second half things went from bad to worse, a lucky goal by Mathias from a centre by Hocquard giving Whites the victory.

Whites—Cord (Goalkeeper); Allen (Artilery) and Pile (Police); Bowen (Recreo); Pardee (Artilery); Jones (Borderers); Mathias (Borderers); Harris (Borderers); McGuinness (Lincolns); Ridley (Lincolns) and Hocquard (Lincolns).
Colours: McHardy (Police); S. Strange (Club) and Morrison (Borderers); Blackburn (Police); Podmore (Borderers) and Sheppard (Police); Baldry (Lincolns); Elliott (Kowloon); Howe (Club); S. Strange (Club) and Morrison (Borderers).

SPURS FAVOURED AGAINST CUP-HOLDERS

Macao's Challenge In The Interport

Triangular Series For Chinese New Year

Mamak Tournament Future In Jeopardy

(By STICKS)

DEFEATING ALL SIX TEAMS WHO VISITED THEM DURING THE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS, THE MACAO HOCKEY TEAM HAS GIVEN AN INDICATION OF THE SERIOUS CHALLENGE THEY WILL OFFER IN THE FORTHCOMING INTERPORT SERIES WHICH IS SCHEDULED FOR THE CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

SHAMEEN WILL ALSO SEND A TEAM AND THE SERIES WILL BE A TRIANGULAR ONE. On Sunday the Medway Officers' eleven almost held Macao to a draw, only a goal in the last five minutes enabling the home team to win by 3 goal to 2 before a crowd of 2,000 spectators.

The following have been the results of visiting teams in Macao: 2nd H.K.S. Battery 3-4 University 0-5 University 0-6 United 0-1 R.A.S.C. 0-6 Medway Officers 2-3

Lt. Comdr. Leigh, R.N., repeats all rumours of the Macao Hockey Club adopting "rough tactics." He described the game against the Medway Officers last Sunday as being "extremely clean and fast." "If anything," he remarked, "Macao have a grumble about the local umpiring, which they regard as being very poor."

He was impressed by the enthusiasm which is now being shown in Macao, over 2,000 spectators turning out to watch their game. The Lincolns first eleven are the next visitors to Macao. They will play against the Macao Hockey Club next Sunday, and I understand that the team will include Lt. Cotter and Lt. Hocquard.

Lower Deck Beaten

The Naval Officers' beat the Lower Deck well and truly at King's Park last week, scoring six times as against twice. This is their second win in three games this season. Lt. Currey, who I believe is a former International for England, was unable to play, being in hospital with an injured shoulder sustained playing Rugby. Lt. Eaden, another brilliant forward, was also an absentee. Erratic play by the Lower Deck backs cost them the game.

The Naval Officers will play the Punjabis Regiment on January 26. It will be interesting to see whether the Punjabis can maintain the good record of their predecessors, the 3/9th Jats.

China Fleet Title

A very keen tussle has taken place this season for the China Fleet Lower Deck hockey championship. H.M.S. Cumberland won the honour at King's Park yesterday when they defeated H.M.S. Kent by 3 goal to nil. The Cumberland eliminated the Eagle in the Second Round and beat the Berwick in the Semi-Final. The Kent defeated the Medway in an even contest in the quarter final.

The following were the full results: First Round: Kent beat Suffolk 4-2. Medway beat 8th D/F 5-0. Cumberland beat Eagle 4-1 after re-play. Berwick receive w.o. from Tamar. Second Round: Kent beat Medway 2-0. Cumberland beat Berwick 3-0. Final: Cumberland beat Kent 3-0.

The Club secured a decisive victory over the Army at the U.S.R.C. last week. G. E. L. Divett was in great form, scoring 4 of the 8 goals. Alexander-Sinclair, who scored the other 2, commenced the season in mediocre manner, but has sprung into the limelight by his dazzling forward play. The Club gave a good all-round display.

Lt. Hocquard displayed his usual speed on the wing, but Lt. Garri-wait's centre was starved. Halford worked hard in the pivot

position, but Lt. Shields was poor in goal. W. Woodward, formerly the Club and Sim Shield fullback, played an impromptu game in goal for the Club giving a splendid display of accurate first-time hitting, which, however, caused his team many anxious moments before he connected.

Garrison Tournament

A start was made in the Garrison Inter-Company Hockey Knockout Competition last week when the First Hong Kong and Singapore Mountain Battery defeated the Headquarters Wing of the Lincolns by 7 goals to 1.

This annual Garrison hockey competition should prove very interesting in view of the Punjabis entering five teams all of which are expected to be in the running.

The absence of entries from the South Wales Borderers is regrettable as they have several strong teams. That they are at camp at Lowu seems little excuse as the East Lancashires, who are at Sunwal Camp, have entered five teams. The East Lancs, however, will be moving to Shum-shuipo early in February, but the Lincolns will replace the mat Sun-wal.

The Royal Artillery, who have entered three teams, are very fortunate to have drawn two byes. They will not be required to play until the end of this month.

Mamak Tourney Interest

What of the Mamak Trophy? Mr. Mamak has informed me that it is "the property of the public," and is merely resting in his shop for safe-keeping. A rumour has been current for sometime to the effect that the Mamak Officials wrote to the local Association asking them to apply for special permission from Home to retain the trophy. This, however, has been denied by Mr. Kemp, the Association secretary.

Hardly the same enthusiasm prevails this season among the Mamak Tournament teams as did last year, in spite of the return of the Central British Association. The absence of the Incognitos has a great deal to do with it. Only a handful of the local Portuguese players are playing in Mamak teams and by far the best are not in the competition. I sincerely trust that every endeavour to get them to join the competition next season is made, otherwise the future of the Tournament is likely to be jeopardised.

The Incognitos, moral champions last year, are only taking a minor part in the game this season. They are, however, still a very strong team, and I am looking forward to their third meeting with the C.B.A. on January 21. The results of the previous encounters—a draw and a win for the C.B.A.—were, I understand, very unsatisfactory, and hardly a fair comparison of the teams.

A fixture against the Radio, their keenest rivals on December 30, had to be cancelled and the next meeting is not due until March 23.

German Club Let Off

The German Club were not defeated by the 9th Battery in a

MACAO WIN AGAIN

MEDWAY OFFICERS LOSE BY ODD GOAL

2,000 Spectators Watch Stirring Struggle.

ONLOOKER FAINTS

(By STICKS)

THE MACAO HOCKEY CLUB CONTINUED IN WINNING VEIN AGAINST VISITING TEAMS FROM HONG KONG WHEN THEY DEFEATED THE MEDWAY OFFICERS' ELEVEN BY 3 GOALS TO 2 LAST SUNDAY IN ONE OF THE BEST GAMES SEEN IN MACAO FOR SOME TIME.

Over 2,000 spectators lined the field and enthusiasm ran so high that one of the crowd fainted in a fit of excitement.

The Macao team gave a good all-round display and a brilliant goal in the last minute of the game gave them the victory.

The outstanding players in the Macao team were Manuel, the inside right, who scored two of the three goals and the left-wing, while for the Officers, Lt. Eaden gave a rousing display at forward, and Lt. Comdr. MacVicker played a very sound game at back.

The Medway were, however, weakened by the absence of Lt. Comdr. Browning, Lt. Wood and Lt. Curry.

Macao took the lead through Manuel, but Lt. Bartlett equalised for the Medway before the teams changed over. Lt. Cavaye, in goal, was injured in this half and was unable to move quickly in goal.

Macao scored a second goal soon after the recommencement, but pressing hard the Medway drew level through Lt. Bartlett once again. The Officers continued to attack and Bartlett missed a good chance, the ball hitting the goal-post. Lt. Eaden also missed a chance soon afterwards.

The Macao side scored the deciding in the last few minutes of the game from a short corner. Ramalho taking the shot.

The Medway's team was as follows: Lt. Cavaye, Lt. Comdr. MacVicker, Lt. Comdr. Gush; Lt. Luc, Lt. Sinclair, Lt. Buckley; Lt. Donald, Lt. Eaden, Lt. Hill, Lt. Bartlett and Lt. Cheyne.

Mamak match last Saturday as was reported, but in a friendly game against the Radio. The 9th Battery were unable to come in from camp for the fixture, and the Radio stepped into the breach. It was in this game that Dober-necker was struck on the mouth by a stick and had to receive treatment at the St. Paul's Hospital.

C. B. A. Record

The Central British Association record this season is a brilliant one.

Here it is: P. W. L. D. F. A. 23 16 2 5 58 13

C. J. Johnson leads the goal-scorers with 16 to his credit, while T. S. D. Whitley has netted 14 and C. C. Francis 11.

My Suggestion Followed

Following my suggestion last week for a neutral ground, and neutral umpires for the clash between the Radio, Mamak champions, and the C.B.A., on January 28, I am glad to be able to state that the C.B.A., the home team, have written to the Hong Kong Hockey Club for permission to use their ground at King's Park, and to the Hong Kong Association, inviting Mr. A. A. Dand and Lt. Comdr. Leigh, R.N. to umpire the game.

Club "A" v. Borderers To-morrow

As the Club Ground was used for an interport soccer trial yesterday rugby players are requested to note that the regular practice will be held this evening.

To-morrow the Club "A" XV will meet the South Wales Borderers "A" XV at 4.45 p.m. on the Club ground. The following will represent the Club: E. Noble; W. Harris; Walker, W. H. R. Riggs; R. L. Griffiths; A. H. Harbord; A. E. Jenkins; H. G. Meeks; W. R. Andrews; G. A. Stewart; D. A. Cummings; A. E. Cox; M. V. Cochran; E. G. O'Sullivan; K. A. Munro and R. I. Cherrill. Referee—Dr. J. A. R. Balby.

MANCHESTER CITY AT MAINE ROAD

PENSIONERS EXPECTED TO TRIUMPH

RANGERS IN EPIC STRUGGLE AGAINST MOTHERWELL ON SATURDAY

(By RANGER)

F. A. Cup.

THIRD ROUND

CRYSTAL PALACE	HUDDESFIELD
Plymouth	Albion
Manchester U.	Portsmouth
Workington	GATESHEAD
SOUTHAMPTON	Northampton
CHELSEA	West Bromwich
Bristol City	DERBY
Rotherham	WEDNESDAY
Carlisle	Port Vale
NOTTS FOREST	Queens R.R.
Hull	Brentford
STOKE	Bradford
READING	Oldham
Birmingham	Sheffield United
BRIGHTON	Swindon
Chesterfield	ASTON VILLA
LEEDS	Preston
GRIMSBY	Walsall or Orient
TRANMERE	Southend
BOLTON	Halifax
SUNDERLAND	Middlesbrough
MILLWALL	Accrington
Wolves	NEWCASTLE
Cheltenham	BLACKPOOL
Manchester C.	Blackburn
(runners-up)	
LIVERPOOL	Fulham
Luton	ARSENAL
SWANSEA	Nottingham
LEICESTER	Lincoln
TOTTENHAM	Everton (holders)
WEST HAM	Bradford City
BURNLEY	Bury



Medway Draw With The Signals.

MAMAK TOURNEY GAME

H.M.S. Medway shared a point with the Royal Corps of Signals in a Mamak Tournament match on the Marina ground yesterday. Allen scoring for the Medway and Bryce for the Signals.

TABLE TO DATE.

C. B. A.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Radio	7	8	0	0	46	4	16
Police	7	0	0	0	17	10	14
United	6	2	1	0	1	7	10
R.E.	7	3	2	1	13	7	10
Medway	6	3	4	1	13	7	7
St. Andrew's	6	3	2	0	13	6	6
K.T.C.	6	3	2	0	13	6	6
Male Corps	6	2	5	1	3	19	5
9th Battery	6	2	6	0	9	24	4
German Club	4	1	2	1	3	3	3
9th Battery	4	1	2	1	3	3	3
R. C. of S.	8	0	6	2	4	27	2
R.A.M.C.	5	0	5	0	2	18	0

GROUND OCCUPIED!

Due to a misunderstanding the Mamak Tournament match between the 9th Battery and Royal Army Medical Corps, arranged for yesterday, could not be played as another team were engaged on the ground at Sookunpo.

INCIGNITOS WIN

In a friendly game against the Punjabi second string on the Marina ground yesterday the Incognitos won by three goals to nil. Souza (2) and Gutierrez scored the points.

PUNJABIS BEATEN BY RADIO.

Four Goals In First Ten Minutes.

Playing a good all-round game, the Radio surprisingly defeated the Punjabis Regiment first eleven on the Marina ground yesterday by 4 goals to 1, after leading by four clear goals in the first half.

The Radio broke away early in the game to score all four goals in the first ten minutes, taking the Punjabis by surprise. Kaur Singh netted first, Gurbachan Singh followed with two more, and Awtar Singh netted the fourth. After this goal the regimental team settled down and held the Radio throughout the rest of the game, obtaining a goal towards the end through Kishor Singh. A. E. P. Guest, playing at centre-half for the Radio, was in good form, while the backs were very safe.

English League.

THIRD DIVISION (North)

BARNESLEY (4)	v	Carlisle (1)
Mansfield (1)	v	STOCKPORT (2)
Rochdale (2)	v	DONCASTER (3)
SOUTHPORT (1)	v	New Brighton (1)
WREXHAM (7)	v	Crews (0)

THIRD DIVISION (South)

BOURNE	v	Clapton (2)
MOUTH (4)	v	Norwich (2)
Watford (1)	v	Provisional

Scottish League.

FIRST DIVISION.

ABERDEEN (1)	v	Third Lanark (0)
CLYDE (2)	v	Cowdenbeath (4)
FALKIRK (1)	v	Partick (2)
HAMILTON (3)	v	Ayr (0)
Hearts (1)	v	Celtic (1)
FILMARANK (-)	v	Hibernians (-)
QUEEN'S Pk (4)	v	St. Mirren (2)
QUEEN'S (-)	v	Dundee (-)
RANGERS (2)	v	Motherwell (2)
ST. JOHN	v	Aldrie (0)
STONE (1)	v	Aldrie (0)

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Grimsby, Bolton, Liverpool, and Leicester.

DRAWS

Birmingham, Manchester C., and Manchester U. Hull.

AWAY

Derby, Wednesday, Blackpool, and Arsenal.

CUMBERLAND WIN THE NAVY HOCKEY TITLE

Kent Beaten By Three Goals.

MORDEY OUTSTANDING

(BY STICKS)

In a fast and keenly contested hockey match on the Naval ground, King's Park, yesterday, H.M.S. Cumberland defeated H.M.S. Kent by three goals to nil to win the Final of the China Fleet Lower Deck Hockey Championship.

A large crowd watched the game, among those present being Captain and Mrs. E. H. G. Benson, D.S.O., (H.M.S. Cumberland), Captain A. U. Willis, D.S.O., (H.M.S. Kent) and Flag-Captain F. E. P. Hutton (H.M.S. Cumberland). Lt. Comdr. Leigh and Surg. Lt. Comdr. Phillips were the umpires.

The "Cumberland" snatched an early lead in the first half, Gill scoring with a beautiful first-time shot from a neat centre by Burdett on the right wing.

In the second half the Kent put up a better display and pressed for some time without scoring. The Cumberland forwards were much superior, and combining well, went further ahead through Hetherington. Burdett scored the third goal from the right-wing with a magnificent shot which gave Smith no chance.

Mordey, at centre-half, was outstanding for the Cumberland, while Reid and Heath played well for the Kent.

H.M.S. Cumberland—Edwards; Burroughs; Crooch; McKenna; Mordey; Boughton; Burdett; Hetherington; Gill; Piman and Willis.
H.M.S. Kent—Edith; Heath; Jackson; Mule; Armstrong; Brett; MacHanna; Schofield; Reid; Henshaw and Mathewson.

LINCOLNS BEAT CLUB

At King's Park yesterday, the Lincolns second string defeated the Hong Kong Hockey Club 2nd XI by four clear goals in a friendly hockey game. Taylor (2), Marshall and Harrison were the scorers.

BIG ANZAC REUNION PLANNED

Motion Carried At Sydney Congress.

FOR 20th ANNIVERSARY

Sydney, N.S.W.

Delegates to the Returned Soldiers' League Congress displayed enthusiasm when it was suggested that a scheme should be planned for the reunion in Sydney of all Diggers on the occasion of the 20th anniversary in 1935 of the landing at Gallipoli.

"How wonderful it would be," said the President (Mr. L. A. Robb) "if the old troops trains could be marshalled once again and the Diggers could catch once more the spirit of 1914?"

"It would be a great thing to have trains decorated and with the old battalion colours flying, running from Bourke and other places right across the State to the old camp site in Sydney."

Mr. Robb suggested that Sydney's festival week could be arranged to conclude with a gigantic tattoo on "Anzac Night."

He moved that the State Government be requested to provide free travelling facilities for all ex-service men residing in New South Wales to enable them to attend the Anzac Day commemoration service in Sydney on Anzac Day, 1935.

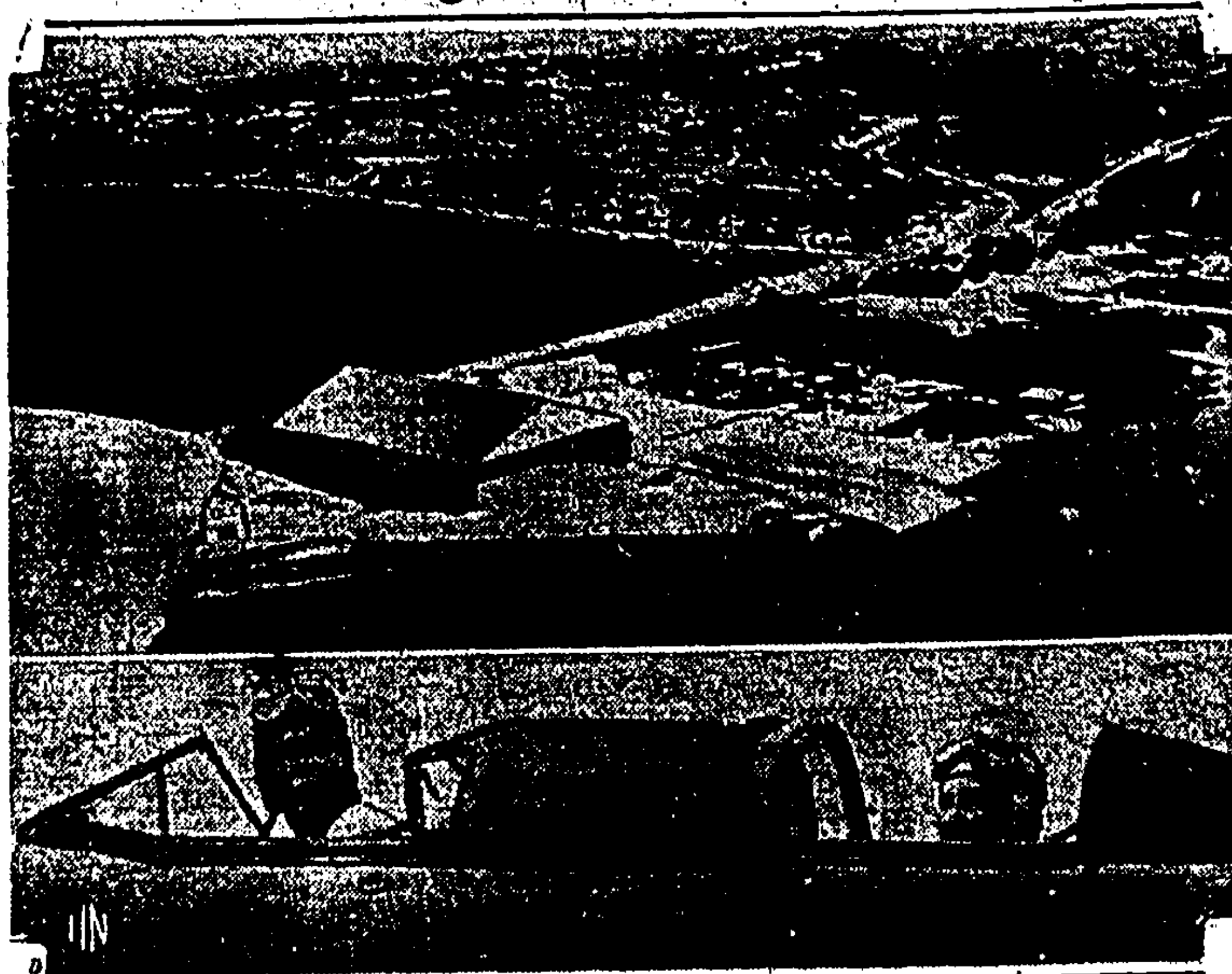
"I hope that that anniversary will be recognised by Australia on Gallipoli," he added, "by an Aus-

tralian delegation being sent over to dedicate the memorials there that have not yet been dedicated, and consecrate the graves."

The motion was carried unanimously. Mr. Riley (Grafton) said that if any difficulty was met with in getting the trains the Digger drivers and firemen would be willing to work the trains in relays without pay.

By an overwhelming majority delegates defeated a motion to permit citizen-soldiers to march in the Sydney Anzac Day parade, the view being that the march should be reserved for returned men.—Reuter.

Where Lindberghs Landed After Ocean Hop



Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh were welcomed to the beautiful airport at Natal, Brazil, after flight across the South Atlantic from Bathurst, Africa. Mrs. Lindbergh roused enthusiasm of wireless men by her prompt and efficient radio reports of the progress of their plane throughout the hop.

UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Conferring Of Degrees.

MR. PAUL LAUDER MADE HONORARY LL.D.

Yesterday at the University of Hong Kong the 25th Congregation for the conferring of degrees was celebrated. His Excellency the Governor, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., as Chancellor of the University, conferring the degrees in the presence of a large and distinguished audience.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on Mr. Paul Lauder, General Manager of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, on his retirement, in recognition of his many public services, both to the University and other institutions. Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University, made the presentation.

The Band of the Lincolnshire Regiment played the Processional March as the long official procession, headed by the Chancellor, Sir William Peel, passed through the Great Hall to the dais.

Following his Excellency came the Mace Bearer, the Vice-Chancellor Sir William Hornell, Kt., C.I.E., LL.D., M.A., and the Hon. Treasurer, The Dean, Faculty of Medicine (Prof. W. J. Gerrard) and The Dean, Faculty of Engineering (Prof. C. A. Middleton Smith); The Dean, Faculty of Arts (Prof. R. C. Simpson) and The Registrar Mr. W. B. Finnigan; H.E. Maj. Gen. O. C. Borrett and H.H. Mr. J. R. Wood; The Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Valtorta and The Rt. Rev. Bishop R. Owen Hall; Hon. Sir Thomas Southern and Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster; Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood and Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson; Hon. Sir Henry Pollock and Hon. Sir Shouson Chow; Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie and Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall; Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe and Hon. Dr. A. B. Wellington; Hon. Comdr. F. Hole and Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga; Hon. Dr. Tso Seen-wan and Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson; Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau and Mr. Eu Tong-sen; Dr. R. M. Gibson and Mr. Ho Kom-tong; Mr. Kwok Siu-lau and Mr. Mok Kung-sang; Prof. K. H. Digby and Prof. W. Brown; Prof. F. A. Redmond and Prof. G. T. Byrne; Prof. M. H. Boffey and Prof. L. Forster; Prof. J. L. Shellshear and Prof. W. Field; Prof. R. E. Tottenham and Prof. R. Robertson; Prof. L. J. Davis and Mr. H. B. L. Dowling; Mr. W. H. Bell and Mr. Allan Cameron; Mr. P. S. Cassidy and Mr. Chan Lam-pak; Mr. E. Cock and Mr. K. E. Greig; Mr. Ho Kwong and Mr. D. J. Lewis; Mr. Li Yau-tsun and Mr. Li Yik-mui; Lo Man-kam and Mr. G. P. de Martin; Mr. T. H. B. Shaw and Mr. N. L. Smith; Mr. Sum Pak-ming and Mr. M. P. Talati; Mr. Tang Shu-kin and Mr. Wong Kwong-tin; Mr. B. K. Wong Tape and Dr. K. Mackenzie; Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz and Mr. N. H. France; Mr. D. W. Morley and Mr. A. H. Fenwick; Mr. B. G. Birch and Mr. M. A. Cooper; Mrs. Ring and Mrs. Fild; Mr. R. E. Campbell and Mr. A. N. Reynolds; Mr. Lam Tung and Mr. S. V. Boxer; Rev. Fr. D. Macdonald and Miss Griffin; Mr. T. J. Price and Dr. D. K. Pili; Dr. Shi Man-wei and Dr. J. S. Gaudar; Dr. See Tsung-sing and Dr. Chung Shu-tan; Dr. Ling Kish and Dr. F. S. Fernandez; Dr. Lee Tsung-ya and Dr. Khoo Fua.

ROMAN FACTORY SITE FOUND.

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Excavations conducted by the Historical Museum in the Hochstadt District of the Palatinate have brought to light the foundations of a Roman factory.

The finds which include a four-inch bronze foot of an eagle, bronze letters and many fragments of stamped pottery, indicate that it was one of the centres of the Roman bronze and iron industry.—Reuter.

Dr. Au Tai-tin and Mr. Ng Ching-sum; Rev. Fr. D. J. Finn and Rev. Fr. G. Byrne; Mr. Lo Hel-ton and Mr. Tsui Pak-yat; Mr. Un Po and Mr. Chan Chow-lam; Mr. L. Oppenheim and Mr. R. S. Tinsington; Mr. Li Kai-yung and Mr. Hui Pak-mi; Miss Hui Wai-huan and Major R. A. Anderson; Dr. S. N. Chau and Dr. A. V. Greaves; Dr. J. E. Dovey and Dr. L. D. Pingle; Dr. E. W. Kirk and Dr. J. A. R. Selby; Dr. P. F. S. Court and Dr. J. Croft; Mr. L. J. Morley and Mr. T. A. Martin; Mr. G. W. Reeve and Mr. A. Morris.

After the playing of the National Anthem the Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Hornell, invested Mr. Paul Lauder as a Doctor of Laws and reviewed Mr. Lauder's career in India, China and Japan. Proceeding, Sir William said:—"I know how ungrudgingly Mr. Lauder has given up his time to the service of the University. He served on the committee which reorganised the sterling salaries; he has overhauled our system of accounts and balance sheets; for all that he has ever been the unsleeping watchdog of the University's finances, the well-being of every member of the University staff has been his constant care."

Invested with the Degree of Bachelors of Medicine and Bachelors of Surgery were: Bee Hoat-teck Hui Luk-yip (Miss), Lee Hoi-tin, Lim Gim-kheang, Loke Kam-thong, Teoh Theam-ming, Tseng Wah-kit, Chu Wai-kong, Wong Siang-hing.

In Absentia—Kuo Shu-hong.

B.Sc. Degrees. Invested with the Degree of Bachelors of Science in Engineering were: Samuel Bercovitch, Chien Hung-tou, Ip Tuen-shing, Lau Shing-ki, Lee Kai-leung, Leung Hon-yung, Ng Kam-sooi, Hatan Nomabhuo, Ow-Yang Hong Chiew Wong Tsaoong-ping, Wong Wing-cheung.

In Absentia—Chwang Chi-tseng. Bachelors of Arts. Invested with the Degree of Bachelors of Arts were: Grace Chan (Miss), Chan Shu-fatt, Cheung Shu-tong, Cheung Shu-ling, Fung Ping-wah, Ho Shu-hing (Miss), Walter Alexander Hunt, Ip Kun-lin, Lai Po-kan (Miss), Li Fuk-lai, Li Yau-sing, Lin Chih-kwang, Slek Tiang-djoe, Spen Gwan-jhoen, Soo Chong-hee, Sung Hang-chee, Tsan Wei-keaw, Wee Chai-ches, Wong Shu-ming, Wong Shu-leng, Reginald Harry Angus Woolley.

Two widows, Ng Yee and Wong Moi, were fined \$300 each, in default of four months' hard labour, at the Central Police Court this morning for keeping disorderly houses in Watchai. Both defendants were convicted of the same offence six months ago.

AMATEUR SKATING UNION MEETINGS

Important Contests This Month.

UNION CONFERENCE DECISIONS

Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The United States Amateur Skating Union has awarded its three important meets for next year as follows:—

North American Championships, at Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, January 27 and 28.

National Meet, at St. Paul, Minnesota, January 20 and 21.

North American Indoor Meet, Toronto, Canada, date to be chosen by the Ontario Skating Association.

The Union also exonerated five American skaters of charges of filing "excessive expense accounts" during their trip to compete in International contests in Oslo, Norway, last winter.

The five are: Ed. Schrader of Chicago (Illinois), Ed. Wedge of Detroit (Michigan), Carl Springer of Brooklyn (New York) Herbert Taylor of Bear Mountain, New York, and Valantine Bialis of Lake Placid, New York.

The Union recognised the records set by Dorothy Franey in two events at the North American Indoor Meet last February 25. Her time in the one-sixth of a mile race was 31 seconds and in the quarter-mile 44.2.

Mr. Frank Kalteaux of Chicago was re-elected as President of the Amateur Skating Union and Mr. Henry Kemper of St. Louis was re-named first vice-president. Under a new amendment to its constitution, all officers will move up in order each year, Mr. Kemper becoming President automatically in 1934.—Reuter.

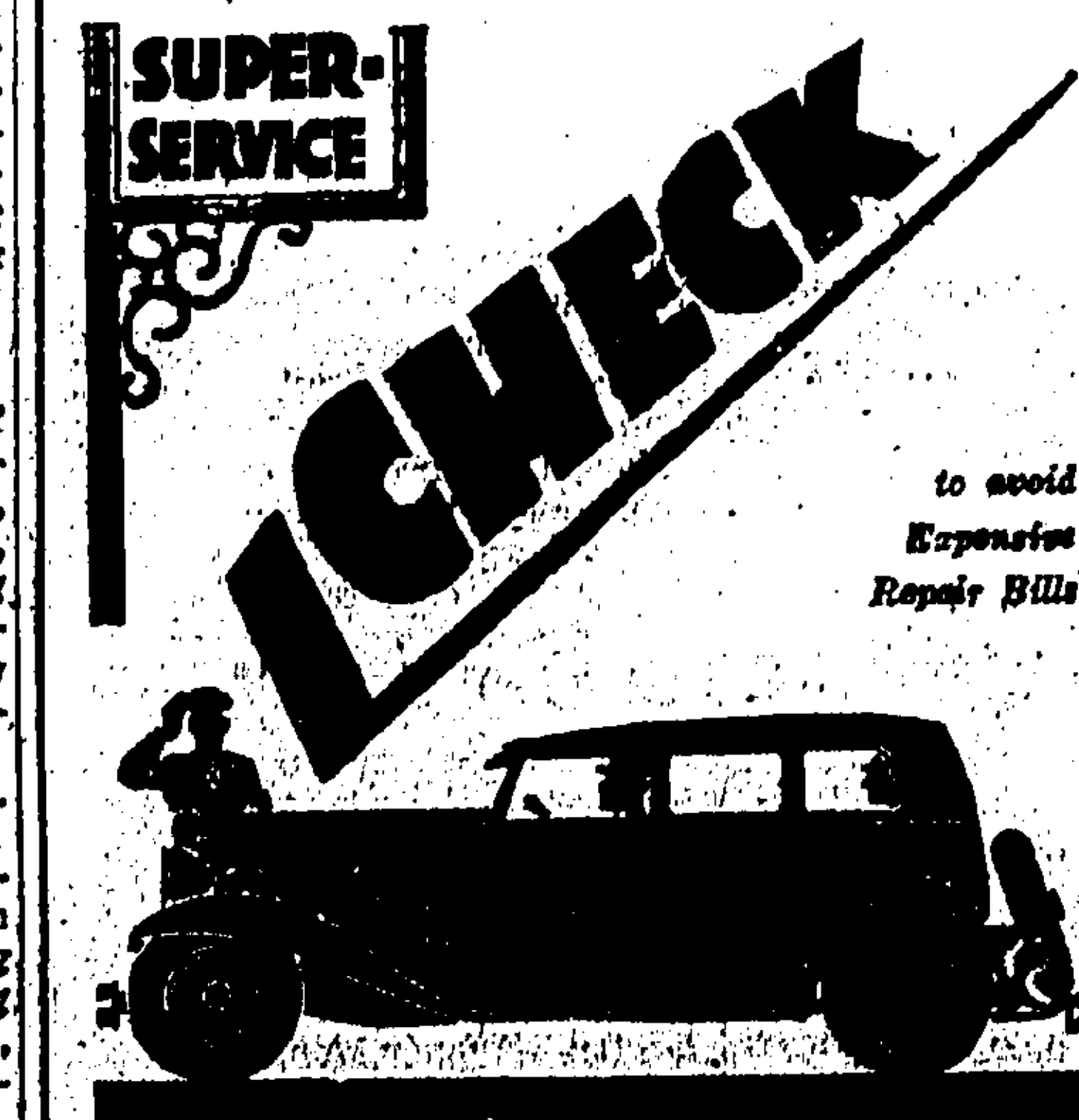
News In Brief.

A fine of \$100, in default two months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning on Cheung Kwai, a married woman, for being in possession of 857 *po piu* lottery tickets.

The Count and Countess Sternberg, coming from Europe via Japan and North China arrived yesterday on the S. S. Pres. Cleveland on their trip around the world and are staying at Repulse Bay Hotel.

A fine of \$5, in default seven days' simple imprisonment, was imposed by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning on Wu Wing, aged 74, for begging in Queen's Road Central, near the King's Theatre.

Just before daylight yesterday morning a collision occurred in the harbour between the Hunghom Kowloon ferry boat, Mon Lok, and a fleet of fishing boats near the rocks off Kowloon City. The fishing boat was cut completely in two and its three occupants thrown into the water, but they were quickly rescued by other boats in the neighbourhoods.



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Beef Sirloin .. lb.	34	24	
" Prime Cut ..	40	28	
" Corned ..	32	28	
" Roast ..	34	24	
" Breast ..	32	20	
" Soup ..	28	20	
" Steak ..	34	24	
" Steak Sirloin ..	50	30	
" Sausages ..	30	26	
" Bollock's Brains ..	20	10	
" Tongue, fresh ..	1.05	60	
" " corned ..	1.80	20	
" Head ..	1.20	20	
" Heart ..	1.20	20	
" Hump, Salt ..	1.20	20	
" Feet ..	1.20	20	
" Kidneys ..	1.20	20	
" Tail ..	1.20	20	
" Liver ..	1.20	20	
" Tripe ..	1.50	1.00	
" Calves' Head & Feet ..	1.50	1.00	
" Mutton ..	45	28	
" Leg ..	45	28	
" Shoulder ..	45	28	
" Saddle ..	45	28	
" Pig's Chittlings ..	35	27	
" Brains ..	15	15	
" Feet ..	25	15	
" Fry ..	25	15	
" Head ..	16	20	
" Heart ..	15	10	
" Kidneys ..	14	10	
" Liver ..	15	45	
" Pork Chop ..	33	25	
" Lion ..	34	20	
" Leg ..	30	20	
" Fat or Lard ..	30	21	
" Sheep's Head & Feet ..	30	60	
" Heart ..	15	8	
" Kidneys ..	14	10	
" Liver ..	15	45	
" Sucking Pig to order ..	15	25	
" Suet, Beef ..	34	20	
" Suet, Beef ..	34	20	
" Suet, Beef ..	34	20	
" Mutton ..	42	20	
" Sausages ..	28	—	
" No. 1 ..	32	—	
FISH.			
" Barbel ..	16	42	
" Bream ..	27	24	
" Canton Fresh ..	24	15	
" Water Fish ..	24	15	
" Carp ..	28	15	
" Codfish ..	40	15	
" Crab ..	24	45	
" Cuttle Fish ..	30	23	
" Dace ..	30	23	
" Eels, Conger ..	55	10	
" Yellow ..	35	10	
" Frogs ..	52	28	
" Carapace ..	58	40	
" Gudgeon ..	20	22	
" Herrings ..	28	18	
" Halibut ..	65	42	
" Lobster ..	34	82	
" Macarel ..	84	18	
" Muller ..	25	12	
" Oysters ..	40	16	
" Pearch ..	18	30	
" Pike ..	40	16	
" Platice ..	45	35	
" Pomfret, White ..	30	36	
" Pomfret, Black ..	65	10	
" Prawns ..	22	23	
" Roach ..	60	26	
" Shark ..	18	8	
" Skate ..	18	10	
" Snappers ..	45	23	
" Snappers ..	45	23	
" Turbot ..	24	12	
" Turtles, small fresh ..	45	18	
" Water ..	18	22	
" Sole ..	18	22	
POULTRY.			
Chicken .. lb.	64	30	
Capons, Small ..	51	28	
" Large ..	55	28	
Duck ..	35	22	
Doves ..	30	22	
Eggs, Hen (cooking) per doz	35	15	
Eggs, Hen (fresh) ..	40	26	
Fowls, Hainan .. lb.	48	85	
" Canton ..	35	—	
Geese ..	38	22	
Pigeons, Canton ..	35	60	
" Hothow ..	25	28	
Turkeys, Cock .. lb.	75	—	
" Hen ..	70	61	
Snipe ..	22	—	
Pheasant ..	2.00	2.20	
Quail ..	20	—	
Partridges ..	1.00	—	
FRUITS.			
Almonds .. lb.	70	35	
Apples (California) ..	22	28	
Bananas (Bride's) ..	4	4	
Carambola ..	14	10	
Cocoanuts ..	14	10	
Lemons, China ..	10	25	
Lemons, American ..	10	10	
Lichees, Dried ..	12	25	
Oranges (Canton) ..	12	—	
Pears (Canton) ..	14	10	
Peanuts ..	14	10	
Persimmons, Large ..	12	—	
Pineapple, Siam ..	12	—	
Pumpkins ..	20	—	
Grapes ..	45	—	
VEGETABLES, ETC.			
Artichokes .. lb.	12	—	
Beans, Sprout ..	15	—	
" Long ..	12	—	
Beet Root ..	12	—	
Brinjals, Green ..	8	5	
" Red ..	8	5	
Cabbage, Chinese ..	12	—	
" (Shanghai) ..	14	12	
Cauliflower (Large) ..	25	—	
" (Medium) ..	18	6	
" (Small) ..	14	6	
Carrots ..	15	6	
Celery, Chinese ..	18	25	
Chillies, Dried ..	9	10	
" Red ..	9	10	
" Green ..	10	8	
Curry Stuff, English ..	10	8	
Cucumbers ..	12	2	
Garlic ..	10	8	
Ginger, Young ..	8	7	
" Old ..	8	8	
Horse-radish, Siam ..	18	—	
Indian Corn ..	8	—	
Lettuce ..	8	1	
Okroses ..	8	8	
Onions, Bombay ..	8	8	
" Shinghai ..	8	8	
Parsley ..	1.50	60	
Potato, Sweet ..	8	8	
" Japanese ..	8	8	
" American ..	8	8	
Pumpkins ..	8	4	
Radish ..	8	4	
Spinach (Fresh) ..	15	2	
Tomatoes ..	12	4	
" Sweet ..	8	4	
" Japanese ..	8	4	
Vegetable Marrow ..	1	15	
Water Cress ..	8	—	
Water Lily Root ..	8	—	
Mush Rooms ..	8	—	

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, January 9, 1934.

Inner Mongolia.

While Europe is preoccupied with her own pressing problems (and perhaps in part because of such preoccupation), there are forces of change ceaselessly at work in Asia. The map of Asia, even to its unfamiliar centre, promises more and more to require and repay our study. There, even more plainly than in the West, realism makes headway. Yesterday it was what is now called Manchukuo that witnessed the triumph of a firm and definite purpose over ineffectual protestations—a sad lesson, maybe, but one as old as mankind itself. To-day there is reason to expect a closely similar development in Inner Mongolia. Once again, the prospect is presented of a demand for autonomy, highly likely to be followed by actual secession, either of which events would mean the virtual thrusting forward of a lengthy and formidable Japanese wedge between Russia and China. Here lie possibilities of the very greatest importance. The addition in this form of another Manchukuo, to that so recently created would mean nothing less than the carrying forward of Japanese influence along more than half the northern frontier of China. That would be clearly in itself a weighty matter, even apart from the turning of Russia's southern flank. Outer Mongolia, to the north of such a wedge, has for long been more Russian than Chinese in character and inclination. At the time of the Chinese revolution, the Mongol princes took the opportunity to declare their independence, and Czarist Russia assisted them to maintain it. After years of strife between China and Bolshevik Russia, Outer Mongolia was in effect left as a buffer State between the two, with Russian influence still the stronger. A similar process, though with different factors, may now be at work in the inner province. Japan has for some time claimed the eastern section of Inner Mongolia as part of her sphere of influence, and is now, it would seem, at work to dominate a more extended area by means of a well-tried device. The Mongolian rulers resent their treatment by China, and have let it be seen that they will, if help is needed in their fight for autonomy, seek it from Manchukuo, that is, from Japan. Probably before long the disastrous faction expressed will become keener negotiations—if any—will be broken off, and the final stage of the mock drama quickly presented. If all this comes

about, it will be as difficult for Europe to censure Japan with conviction as to oppose her with effect. Japan is in desperate need of markets, and in seeking them in Asia she is not acting differently from the Powers whose opportunities preceded her own. In theory, sentiment and sympathy should be on the side of China, at whose expense once more this exclusion is to be made. But have not the weaknesses of the Chinese themselves brought this and other losses upon them? Twenty years have passed since China overthrew her monarchy, and high hopes were held of re-birth and reform. Instead of reform, anarchy, corruption, and civil war have devastated the country. There are surely lessons here for those doctrinaires who teach that national weakness is the way to peace, or that democratic theories, applied in the East or the West alike, are a swift and certain cure for all political evils. Those who pity the plight of China should the more resolve to learn from her mistakes. There is less need to commiserate with the other Power most certain to be discomfited by a Japanese thrust towards the heart of Asia. It is easy to imagine Russia's chagrin at the prospect. Inner Mongolia lies right across the direct line from the Lake Baikal district to Peiping, Tientsin, and the Gulf of Pechili, a line that might some day have conceivably been useful to a Russia which even now has been practically dispossessed of the Chinese Eastern Railway. Lack of transport facilities has been a great drawback to Mongolia, but the railways, when they come, may now take other routes, than towards the Siberian system. In these considerations there lies no little irony: Lenin declared in 1920 that it was in China that the British Empire would be overthrown, yet to-day it is precisely from that ground that the Red Czarism—as expansionist in desire as ever was any Romanoff—is slowly being thrust back. Russia on the Pacific coast is manifestly far weaker than she was a year or two ago. She has in that region accepted rebuffs which she would, at one time have fiercely resented. Encouraged thereby, the Japanese continue to make for themselves new allies and subordinates. The independence, real or otherwise, which the princes of Inner Mongolia declare they desire should not be hard to win from powerless China. But should the latter attempt to suppress the movement, or Russia to interfere, that would give the pretext, perhaps a welcome one, for invoking the aid of Japan. The rumours accompanying the report that a monarchy is to be created for Henry Pu Yi are disgusting, and the situation may contain vast implications.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

Rigid Routine

Mr. John D. Rockefeller sen., who has vanquished a severe bout of influenza at the age of 94, is the supreme example of a man who regained health by brains and will-power.

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At 10 o'clock every morning he is on the golf links. From noon to 1.15 he rests. At three he goes for a motor drive, and at 5.30 rests again until dinner.

His only amusement is a game called Numerica, which resembles Solitaire. He starts and finishes the day with this mental exercise.

Heavy Water

Heavy water, the new poison which may revolutionise science, is about the most expensive commodity in the world. A gram costs £30. At this rate a teaspoonful would cost £120 and a quart £30,000.

About 1200 gallons of ordinary water have to be treated to produce three ounces of heavy water. The daily output of Professor Taylor's "factory" at Princeton University is about half-a-thimbleful. In view of the demands for samples he is planning to increase it to a thimbleful.

Your Daily Smile.

"Pillion Girl in Breach Suit."
Jolted—Jilted.

DEFINITION

Husbandry—film actresses' hobby.

Spot of Cynicism
The reason why there's no rest for the wicked nowadays is because of the huge public demand for wickedness.

QUITE RIGHT

A shopkeeper shot a man who was riding his till. He pleaded that he only did it in self-defence.

GREAT THOUGHT

Men make their own reputations, but it takes her best friends to make one for a woman.

CYNICISM DEPARTMENT

After a man marries he finds that it only takes one to make a quarrel.

STOCK AND SQUAWKS.

The canary fills the house with song, but the stork is not so particular.

VALUABLE

A football club has just signed on a 17-stone goalkeeper. The theory is that the fellow should be forth his weight in goal.

The Boy Who Created at O's and X's
A double-crosser.

HOLLYWOOD PROVERB

Marry in haste; repeat at leisure.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Japanese have formed a company for the manufacture of automobiles in Nagoya.

Provided with three forks, an electric table toaster for marshmallows has been invented.

Hungary has launched an extensive electrification programme that it will require ten years to complete.

Two Cornell University scientists have constructed a telescope that catches more ultraviolet light from stars than is possible with silvered mirrors, by coating mirrors with evaporated chromium and aluminium.

An Italian inventor's airplane is virtually a large wooden tube with wings, the propeller, as well as pilot being inside the tube so that the stream of air from the propeller does not impinge on the wings to cause drag.

BRITAIN'S "ANCIENT"
DEFENCE FORCES
MONEY LAVISHED ON
OBSOLETE WEAPONS

STRONGER AIR FORCE IMPERATIVE

(By Major-General J. F. C. Fuller, C.B., D.S.O.)

[Major-General Fuller, one of the most clear-sighted of military thinkers, emphasises in this trenchant article the "suicidal" folly of neglecting Britain's first line of defence and trusting for security to weapons which, though more costly than air protection, are already obsolete.]

London.

In 1914 the world was armed to the teeth. We were armed also, yet our armaments exerted little force because our policy was pacific. Had we openly said: In the event of our power, support France, it is possible, even probable, that war would never have been declared.

To-day the greater part of the world is still armed to the teeth; it is greedy, truculent, and volcanic. What are we doing?

We are meandering about with a cage of cooing doves in one hand and a blunderbuss in the other. We are trying to see peace for which there is no market and we are hoping to protect ourselves with armed forces which are in no way adequate to defend these islands, let alone secure the Empire or stamp out a European conflagration.

It is a strange and terrifying picture. We seem to have learned nothing. We cannot or will not see that, in a world which resembles a gold rush camp, a world in which every nation carries a gun on its hip, unless we carry an effective weapon also we can command no respect. How can we speak with authority when we cannot even defend ourselves?

Is this the true situation? It is; for though we are spending the colossal sum of £105,000,000 on our defence forces, to all intents and purposes we are impotent, because we have refused to heed the lessons of the war.

In 1914 we had a powerful Navy based on the capital ship; we had an efficient Army of cavalry, infantry, and horse-drawn guns; and a microscopic Air Force, still in its early infancy. We were equipped like other nations and better. Yet what happened?

Navy No Safeguard

Battleships proved more of an encumbrance than a safeguard, and as for cavalry, and field artillery, they decided nothing outside slaughter and destruction.

The weapons which decided the military operations, or which most certainly would have done so had the war continued for another year, were not the old traditional ones, but the new scientific ones, the aeroplane, tank, and submarine. The quality arms and not the quantity arms, the arms of size and of number.

In spite of this obvious lesson, immediately after the war, and from then onwards, our one purpose has been to get rid of the quality weapons, weapons which we as an industrial nation can easily manufacture; weapons which are so powerful that they can bring the terrors of war to every hearth and home and so can teach the people what to expect, and weapons which, should a war be declared, can end it quickly and so prevent the world being economically bled to death and thrown into a delirium of hatred.

Look at this question to-day. We are faced by three problems: Home defence, Empire defence, and the maintenance of peace in Europe, and that largely depends on the first two. Without security at home nothing is secure; for I firmly believe, and there are many who believe with me, that the security of these islands is the keystone in the arch of world peace.

Senseless Spending

This keystone need not be large, but it must be of the highest quality. What are we doing with our £105,000,000? We are doing exactly what, in 1878, Lord Carnarvon said we were doing then: "We lavished on what is obsolete, save on what is essential, and always think that our past good luck is a guarantee of future success."

During the war it was the submarine and not the capital ship which all but brought us to our knees; yet what do we see to-day? Of this weapon we have 61,000 tons. France has 97,000, the United States 77,000, Japan 77,000, and Italy about the same.

Soon France, very wisely, as I think, from her point of view, will possess twice as many of these vessels as we shall, that is 124 to some 59, and be it remembered that, in 1914, Germany entered the war with 271.

If this were not madness enough, since 1914 we have reduced our destroyers (our anti-submarine weapon) from 216 to 152, and in tonnage to-day have less than France, and 62,000 tons less than the U.S.A. Though these figures are sufficiently perturbing, the neglect of our Air Force has been nothing short of suicidal.

Here is the arm of the future, and what do we see? In 1919 we were in possession of the most powerful Air Force in the world. To-day we have reduced it by 80 per cent, and stand fifth, if not sixth, among the air forces of the nations.

We still hold fast to building capital ships costing £5,000,000—ships which are next to useless for trade protection; yet for this sum we can obtain at least 1,000 aeroplanes.

Air Vulnerability

To pit a battleship against 1,000 aircraft carrying torpedoes or even a tenth of this number, is about as sensible as to expect a slug to get out of a swarming ant-heap.

This, however, is not the worst, because the few square miles which comprise the Port of London are both the stomach of this country, and the true heart of the Empire. If this port goes, all goes; and to-day only a strong Air Force can protect it. Threaten to bomb it and every breakfast table will tremble; bomb it for three days, not to obliterate but to disorganise it; only, and even had we a thousand warships and a million armed men we should be verging upon collapse.

To-day our Air Force is our first line of defence, yet in the yearly Estimates it stands third on the list. On our Army we spend £38,000,000; that is well over twice as much as on our Air Force, and remembering our obligations it is not an excessive figure; but how is it being spent, and for what war are we preparing?—this is the question.

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JEWISH ATTORNEY
DEFIEDGerman Woman's Stand
In New York.

REFUSED TO GIVE EVIDENCE

New York. Her blue eyes snapping, and her alighted foot tapping angrily on the stone floor of a Federal Building hallway, Mrs. Maria Griebel, blonde and defiant German matron, declined to tell a Grand Jury at the behest of a "Jewish District Attorney" what she knows of Nazi affairs in America.

She is the wife of Dr. Ngnar Griebel, president of Das Neue Deutschland and was recently hostess of Heinz Spanknobel, a Nazi agent now missing, whose affairs are under scrutiny of the Federal authorities.

The "Jewish District Attorney" of whom she spoke is United States Attorney George Z. Medalle, who is conducting the investigation to learn whether or not Spanknobel acted as an emissary of the Hitler Government, unknown to the State Department here.

"I have a right to be questioned by a Gentile District Attorney or Judge," she snapped, when reporters came to question her as she waited outside the Grand Jury room.

"I consider Mr. Medalle a biased and therefore I do not feel I will get a fair trial,"—Reporter.

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BRITISH EXPORTS TO FRANCE

Damaging Effect Of Quota Revision.

REPRESENTATIONS TO BE MADE BY BRITAIN

London, To-day. The examination of the probable effects on British Overseas trade of the recent alterations in the French import quotas has now been completed.

It reveals that the arrangements made will involve an immediate reduction of 75 per cent. in the United Kingdom exports to France of a wide range of goods which are already subject to quota restrictions.

In addition, it will bring under similar restriction articles which at present are not subject to quotas.

It is anticipated that representations regarding the effect of the revised quotas will in the immediate future be made to the French Government by Lord Tyrell, the British Ambassador in Paris. — British Wireless Service.

M. DALIMIER OUT

(Continued from Column 1).

He was motionless and bleeding from the head.

He had two or three days growth of beard, but was dressed immaculately.

The bullet entered above the right temple and came out high up on the left temple.

All the doctors at Chamonix were on the spot, but the nearest surgeon was 40 miles distant. The doctors gave Stavisky two hours to live. — Reuter.

INACTIVE MARKET IN NEW YORK.

Banking Interests Selling Silver.

New York, To-day. Business was at a low ebb on the New York Stock Market yesterday, only 750,000 shares being traded. The market ruled quiet throughout the day.

The silver market opened easy on the accumulation of scattered weekend selling orders. Banking interests are reported to be selling.

Rail and bond averages advanced .15 and .07 to 40.12 and 84.80 respectively, while industrials and utilities were down .21 and .03 to 96.73 and 22.42 respectively. The commodity index was down .04 to 49.26. — Reuter.

U.S. GIRL CHANGING INTO MAN

Doctors Striving To Combat Nature.

EXCEPTIONALLY RARE CASE

Oakland, California.

An amazing change in characteristics, from feminine to masculine, is taking place in a 23-year-old girl here. She is under the care of doctors who are working hard to combat the extraordinary freak of nature.

A moustache and beard are growing on her face, her figure is losing its rounded contours, her hands are becoming masculine and her voice is developing a rougher, deeper pitch.

Dr. Theodore Schwartz, Assistant Director of the Highland Hospital, assisted by other doctors, has already removed the thyroid gland as the first step to what it is hoped will be a cure. Dr. Schwartz, according to the New York American, stated that her case is only one of many odd glandular cases which have been treated by members of his staff.

The endocrine gland system is a mystery of the human body, he said. It is like a chain, each gland being a link and each dependent upon the other.

"In the case of this woman," he added, "we are dealing with a damaged link. The link is the thyroid gland in the neck, and its failure to function properly caused a disfunction of the adrenal gland, located just above the kidneys."

"We have removed the thyroid. This may stop the mystifying changes which have been taking place in her body, and which included even the facial characteristics."

"It should not be understood,"

Japanese Statesman Dies.



Count Gombel Yamamoto, retired Admiral of the Japanese navy and twice Premier of Japan who died recently in Tokyo. Count Yamamoto was credited with being the real founder of the modern Japanese Navy of which he was head until 1913, when he accepted the post of Premier and founded a Cabinet succeeding the third Katsura Ministry.

"DIPLOMACY NO SUBSTITUTE FOR GENEVA"

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That was undoubtedly the right order. When an agreement had been reached upon Disarmament they might surely hope that the international atmosphere would so much have cleared as to enable the second task to be undertaken, if need be.

The League of Nations, he said, had suffered in the past year from the notice of withdrawal of two of the great Powers which had permanent seats on the Council.

What, then, was to be future of that body? He believed it to be essential that 1934 should increase the membership of the League together with the maintenance of its full authority. It had abundantly justified itself in the hequered post-war years.

The whole influence and authority, together with all the enthusiasm and energy, of the British Government must be devoted to the maintenance of this institution, which was the strongest bulwark of peace. Any amendment of the League must be entered into with a determination to leave the League stronger and better adapted to its task. — British Wireless Service.

SIR JOHN SIMON CONFERS WITH PREMIER

London, To-day. The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, conferred with Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, yesterday on the results of his visits to Paris and Rome.

It was hoped that Sir John Simon would be able to meet the President of the Disarmament Conference, Mr. Arthur Henderson, to consult with him about the date for the resumed meeting of the Bureau of the Conference and other matters, but as Mr. Henderson is indisposed the meeting is necessarily postponed.

According to present plans Sir John Simon will attend the meeting of the Council of the League of Nations which opens next Monday at Geneva. He will leave London on Saturday or Sunday. — British Wireless Service.

Personal Pars.

Mr. N. Tel, a well-known local merchant, returned to the Colony by s.s. President Wilson yesterday.

The Countess of Carlisle is among the passengers on the s.s. President Wilson which arrived yesterday. The Countess is en route to Manila on a visit to friends.

Mr. K. Rounds, sub-accountant of the National City Bank of New York, Hong Kong, returned to the Colony yesterday by the President Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. Rounds.

Dr. Schwartz emphasised, "that the girl is becoming a man in fact. It is only the characteristics of a man that she is assuming. But it is a rare case, the only one to come to our attention here in five years," he said. — Reuter.

ADMIRAL DREYER GOES SOUTH

Homeward-Bound Kent Cheered On Leaving.

VERITY BACK FROM PAGODA ANCHORAGE

H. M. Aircraft Carrier Eagle, escorted by the Destroyer Tenders Veteran and Wren, left for Singapore at 8 o'clock this morning.

H. M. S. Kent, flying the flag of the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederick Charles Dreyer, K. C. B., C. B. E., and a paying-off pennant, left Hong Kong this morning for Singapore accompanied by the Cruiser Suffolk.

As the Kent left her anchorage she was cheered by the crews of the Cumberland and Berwick and Destroyers in the harbour.

The Kent will, on arrival at Singapore, proceed to the Naval Base, where she will enter the Admiralty Floating Dock. On completion of her docking, the Admiral will transfer his flag to the Suffolk on January 31. She will then proceed to Penang to await the arrival of the Cruiser Cornwall, which has been re-commissioned for service on the China Station.

On the arrival of the latter the Kent will proceed to England via ports.

H. M. S. Verity arrived from Pagoda Anchorage last night, having been relieved by the Whitehall.

The Submarine Tender Bruce, accompanied by the Submarines Olympus, Perseus, Parthian, Osiris, Phoenix and Oswald, left port this morning on exercises and are expected back at the week-end.

CHINESE CONJURER SUMMONED

Performances Given On Crown Land.

DISPUTED PERMIT: CASE ADJOURNED

Described as a magician, Tong King Fee, appeared before Mr. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning charged with carrying on a theatrical performance on the foreshore at Shaikwan West and erecting a tent on Crown land without a permit.

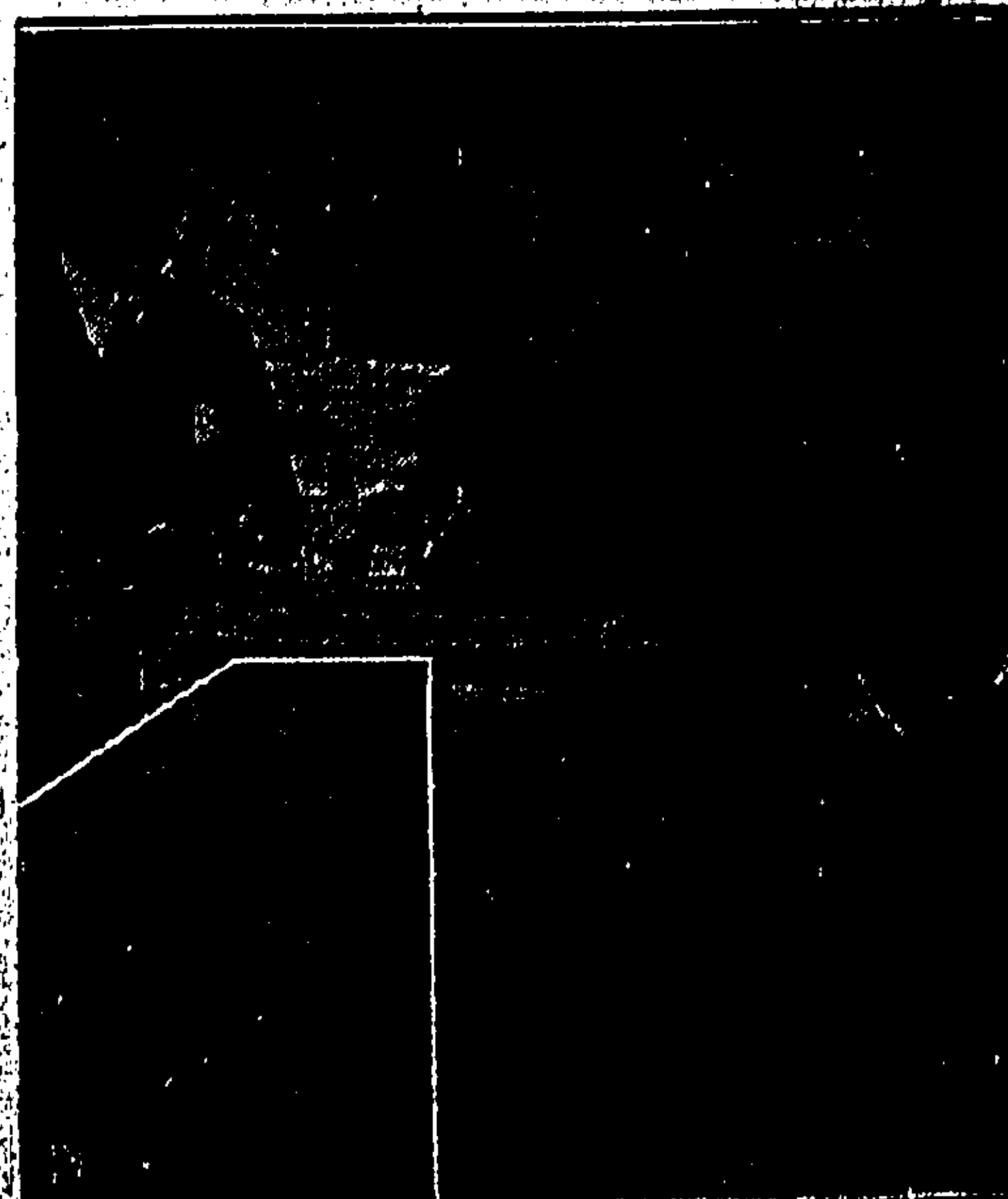
The defendant pleaded guilty and said that he had obtained permission from the Police.

Inspector Logan said that he told the defendant that the Police had no objection to his theatrical business provided that he complied with the regulations of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, which he had failed to do.

The officer added that the defendant had a large tent alongside a row of flower-boats on the foreshore and used several large petrol lamps which were very dangerous and might cause a fire.

The Magistrate adjourned the case for 48 hours and granted bail in \$30 to the defendant, intimating that he must meanwhile leave the site and tidy up the place.

Governor Signs and Wines



Governor signs a bottle of wine. The bottle is a gift from the Governor to the Governor-General. The bottle is a gift from the Governor to the Governor-General. The bottle is a gift from the Governor to the Governor-General.

To-day's Short Story.

POP BIGELOW'S BLESSING

By Norman Matson.

POP BIGELOW pointed his long nose at the harbour, eyes closed. He sniffed, waited a moment, finally spoke:

"O.K., Mama." She got out of the car backwards, a wide and pillowy woman in black silk. "Come along, darlings. Now you're home again." The twins, Jenny and George, held to her skirts. They looked a little as if they were walking her into a hangar.

There was no one left in the car save Gran'ma and a thin boy reading a book he propped against the steering-wheel.

"Larry!"

"All right, I'm coming." On his feet Larry proved even taller than his father, and like him, stoop-shouldered. Still reading, he made a vague motion at helping Gran'ma to the ground. She halted on the path of gleaming white shells, sniffed. Pop sniffed again. They nodded at each other. The apple trees, densely green, nodded, and the Bigelow house, a crooked house, made of two cottages, with dormers, a turret and other complications, smiled with all the railings on its front porch.

Smoke now rose from the crooked chimney. Supper would soon be ready.

"For Thy blessings I think Thee," silently said Pop, opening the gate into the side yard, walking on under the apple trees to the open field which ended with a ten-foot drop down to the sandy shore of the harbour, now as smooth as a bubble, reflecting the glistening window of the sky. He was very glad to be home again, very glad.

The whole Bigelow family were home bodies and would never have gone gallivanting off to stay at Auntie's all this time had there not

been a very good, very imperative reason for their flight. The story begins on the Saturday of the big storm.

Pop had been out of sorts because a submarine being tested out there beyond Long Point had run through his trap nets. Submarines are bad for nets; bad as whales. So when Pop asked Mrs. Bigelow what there would be for supper his tone was that of a man who does not expect to be pleased by the answer. She gave him the answer in one word. "Hellfire," said he. "I don't like beans, I've told you that time and again."

"It's Saturday," Mrs. Bigelow said. "Beans come on Saturday. Like church on Sunday."

"I see no connection," Pop told her.

"It's the way it should be, I mean. It's ordained. Anyway, Larry here likes beans."

"Larry's a Socialist," Pop said.

"an addlebrained Socialist, which means he don't really like anything, on principle."

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Man Without A Job," by J. Hastings Turner.

Larry looked up from his book. "We're lucky," he said in a mournful voice. "Twenty million people are starving to death in this so-called enlightened country."

Mrs. Bigelow finished setting the table. "Supper's ready," she announced. "Quit picking on each other and come eat."

"Twenty million are no such thing," Pop said. "And if they are, why are they? There's more mackerel in these waters right now than they could eat in a month of feasting, for gosh sakes. Not to mention beans folks are always throwing at you, irregardless of your personal tastes."

"Eat," Mrs. Bigelow told him sharply. "To hear you talk you might think you hadn't been born and brung up here."

Pop pulled his napkin out of his collar. He folded it, he rolled it up; he put it in its ring, then he exploded. "I say I don't like beans. . . ."

The glasses jumped off Gran'ma's nose, and the twins grabbed hold of each other.

"—and just because wrong-headed females all my life have tried to stuff me with beans do you suppose that makes me like them better?"

Mrs. Bigelow made a pantomime of protecting her ears. "I got three kids already without counting you," she said calmly when he gave her a chance. "Now you behave and eat supper."

Pop got up, knocking his chair over. "I am going to settle this new bean business," he told them all. "Settle it right here and now," and out he went into the kitchen. They heard him moving about; heard him open the back door, go out, come in after a minute or two. When he returned to the dining room he did not sit down again. He just stood there twisting his hands together and staring at Mrs. Bigelow.

"Well?" she asked. "What now? It's me."

"Do you know what I just did? 'Something foolish, I'll wager.'"

"No such a thing." He spread his mouth in a rather ghastly grin. "You'll know next time you go looking around for beans. I threw them away. I threw them all away."

And so he had, a sack full, and he would not listen to his wife's remarks on such sinful waste, but — clump, clump, clump — mounted the steep stairs slowly. After that there was silence, the family going on with their supper, the twins staring into their plates, Larry reading his book. You could hear the long swish of the tide under the piles of the back porch, and from down near the wharf the hick-tock of somebody's oars. Suddenly it was colder.

Gran'ma looked out of the window at the dark harbour, her thin old hands curved to keep out the room's light. "This calm's a weather-breaker," she said. "Don't nobody open any windows tonight, except to the loovard!" The silence got deeper. Pop's voice came from upstairs. He was praying.

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Mr. Chau is the third recipient of this honour in the Colony, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Knight of Grace, and Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Knight of Grace, O.B.E., being the others.

CHOPPER ASSAULT AT WANCHAI.

Assailant Fined \$25.

Imposing a fine of \$25, in default one month's hard labour on Sam Lee, a carpenter, at the Central Police Court this morning for assaulting Leung Wan with a chopper at Wanchai, Mr. Hamilton said that he was tired of hearing cases of assault with choppers. "Someone ought to be killed," he added.

The defendant is stated to have started over the ownership of a plank of wood. The defendant struck the complainant with a chopper, inflicting a wound on the head, which, however, was not serious.

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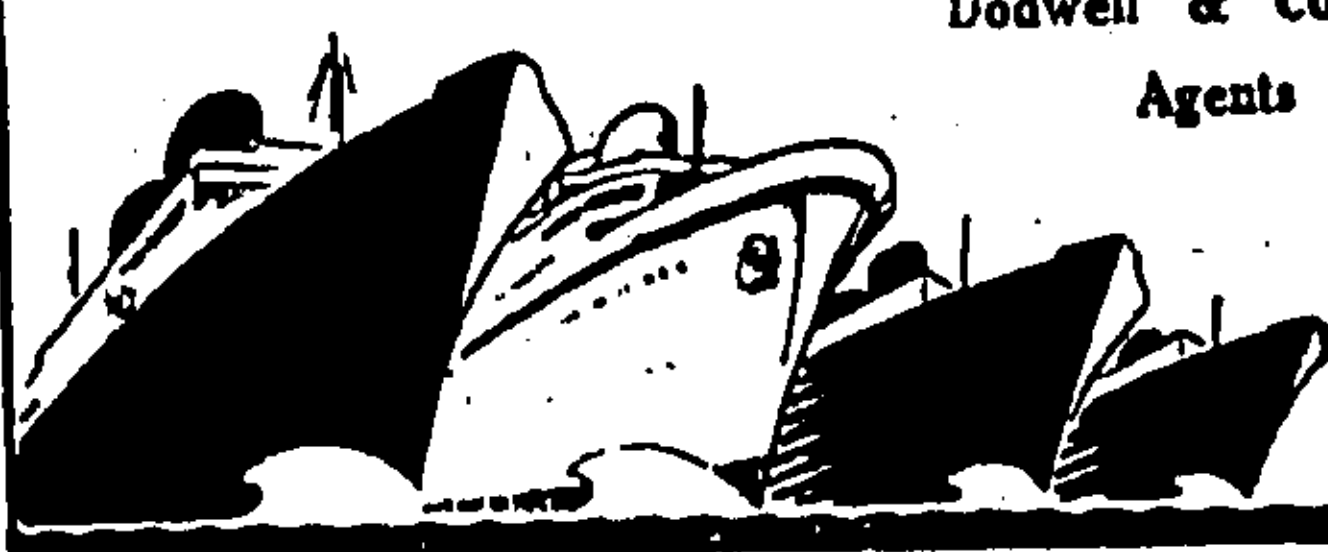
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POP BIGELOW'S BLESSING

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"Oh Lord, you knew fishermen, harken to fishermen. You made the miracle of the loaves and fishes; but now there are, thanks to Thy bounty, too many fishes; and, oh, Lord, too many beans."

All Pop's family listened. They were not surprised. Pop often talked to the Lord.

"Send Thy servant meat, Lord. Make the eyes of the woman Thou gavest me to see that a man must have meat to keep up his strength. Send beef. Amen."

"Pooch," Mrs. Bigelow said. "What does he think?" Larry scornfully asked, "that the whole natural system of cause and effect is going to be upset and changed around just for him?"

"Yes, if the Lord wills it," Gran'ma said calmly.

As if to make a period for her statement of faith a door slammed. All the house came alive with rattling creaks and groans as a strong wind with a wet swishing wrapped round roof and walls, then leaned with its strength. Immediately waves began to break loudly. In two minutes it was a full gale.

All night out of the north the gale blew, straight across the harbour on the heels of the tide, showing it higher than anybody could remember; and spray curved above the Bigelow's crooked chimney, freezing as it fell; and every seaward window was curtained tight with seaweed. Mrs. Bigelow, listening to the great row of wind and water, the house creaking like a ship at sea, put her hand on Pop, thankful he was there and not out in it, fighting for his life, even if he didn't like beans.

The morning dawned clear and sweet. Its first light lay rosy on the breast of a seagull perched on the porch rail. Mrs. Bigelow looked as it when she ran out to drop last night's coffee grounds on the beach. When she looked beyond she opened her mouth wide.

Pop was still in bed. He was out of bed, though, when he heard her yell.

"For gosh sakes, what's happened now?" he said, jumping down the stairs in his night-shirt, slamming out the back-door into the bitter cold. Then he didn't need to ask.

He could hardly see his own yard. A whale was on it: a whale about a hundred feet long. Even as Pop looked, his eyes sticking out like a snail's, the shining smooth hill quaked, a tall wide as the roof rose slowly and slapped down, shaking the earth so that oatmeal plates danced on the kitchen table. A mist of water shot high in the air as the monster sighed its last tremendous breath.

Pop got clothes on himself and routed Larry out of bed to share the sight. "Now what do you say?" Pop asked his son.

"I say it was maybe run into by the submarine. That's happened before. I say there was a gale last night, an inshore gale, and the effect of that cause was a very high tide, and I say—"

"You've said enough already," Pop told him, handing him a clip on the side of the head that made him see stars, if not angels. "You good-for-nothing," Pop said.

Larry covered his ears. "Any-way, you didn't pray for fish. That ain't fish, you lobster. That's a mammal, sea-going cow. Look at it, you—you—squid, you! Look at what the Lord sent to your Pa. Look how He makes beef when He sets his mind to it!"

"Gosh sakes," Larry said, teeth rattling as his father shook him. "I'm looking. I see it. I can't help seeing it. And now it's rendered unto you, what the hell you going to do with it?"

"Breakfast is ready," Mrs. Bigelow called out, saving Larry another cuff. At table she, too, wanted to know what was to be done with that whale.

Pop said: "Eat it, that's what." "How?" asked Gran'ma.

"Fried," piped up George-Twin. "Stuffed," suggested Jenny-Twin. "with seven million leaves of bread," and at that they both went off into a spasm of laughter.

Pop looked gravely at them: "It's good meat," he said.

"But tough," Gran'ma added. She knew, for her memory went back to the whaling days. "The best is from the short-ribs."

It wasn't very tough. Pop ate whale steaks and whale hash for three days. It seemed his sacred duty. But as with ax and saw Pop did his butchering he could not condescend from himself that whale was pretty big. It was too big, even if the Lord's miracle had provided it—so big it took a man's appetite away. Fortunately, the weather held

Slain in Salvador



Bertin Molant.

Believed the victim of a revenge slaying, Bertin Molant, former American flying cameraman, was killed on San Salvador sugar plantation. Molant was acquitted recently on self-defense grounds, of the shooting of Louis Hockwald, in an argument over management of the plantation.

freezing cold.

The phenomenal tide had placed the carcass up so high that to get it back to sea again was a job for engineers and tugboats. Perkins, who owned the Standard Oil gasoline boat, said he'd handle the job for 300 dol. "Thanks a whole lot," Pop said warmly. "Now you tell me where would I get three hundred?"

Perkins didn't know that, he said, adding, "But, Pop, the first thaw you'll wish you had three hundred!"

"I wish it already. I could any day, rain or shine, wish for three hundred dollars. Tell you what, I'll give you that whale." "No you won't neither," Perkins answered. "On account, Mr. Bigelow, I don't want it, not its liver nor its lights, nor its big blue eyes, nor its bones for to make a corset for my wife on account of her not wearing any."

"Once on a time," Pop declared, "all this here town spent most of its time trying to get whales, and glory be, they went out as far as the Behring Straits for 'em. And now—"

"Now," Perkins said, "you don't want 'em even when they're laid on your own stoop. Sic transit gloria mundi," Perkins said.

"You want a little piece off the short ribs?" Pop asked. "No, thanks, I don't. And even when I put my mind to it I don't know anybody as would likely want it."

"Millions of folks are starving in this here country!"

"But I ain't," said Perkins. At supper Mrs. Bigelow retorted that the radio promised fair and warmer weather for the morrow.

"You and Larry had better get up early and take that corpse some place else." That was her advice, given in a gentle, helpful voice.

Pop looked at her steadily. He was very fond of his wife. Sometimes when he looked at her across the table he thought of when he was courting her, how her father chased him clear across the Catholic cemetery shooting birdshot at him whenever he could get his aim, or he thought of the way she missed him the time a squall knocked him out of his dory into icy water, or of when the twins were born. Or he would think of what good beer she could make. In a word he would think of his long past, all the joy and grief a man and wife can go through, standing together in the high winds and the calms; generally, he would; but sometimes she would say something like this advice about the whale, and then he would begin to drum on the table with his fingers, lest he say something even worse than he was thinking.

"Sure, Mama, Larry and I will do that, soon's we can get around to it. Larry can take the head; I'll take the tail, and we'll leave it. Thank you for that kind suggestion."

"You're quite welcome."

"Oh, shut up!" Pop shouted. "I've been figuring," Gran'ma put in. "You could cook that whale and get the oil. Make soap enough to keep us all clean for a hundred years."

One of the twins belched.

"Ray excuse me," Larry told her. "Excuse me," George, the other twin, belched.

"Well?" Larry glared at him. But George and Jenny were laughing again. They always laughed when they happened to say or do the same thing. As if their twinship was in itself a pleasant joke, and when they laughed they held on to each other.

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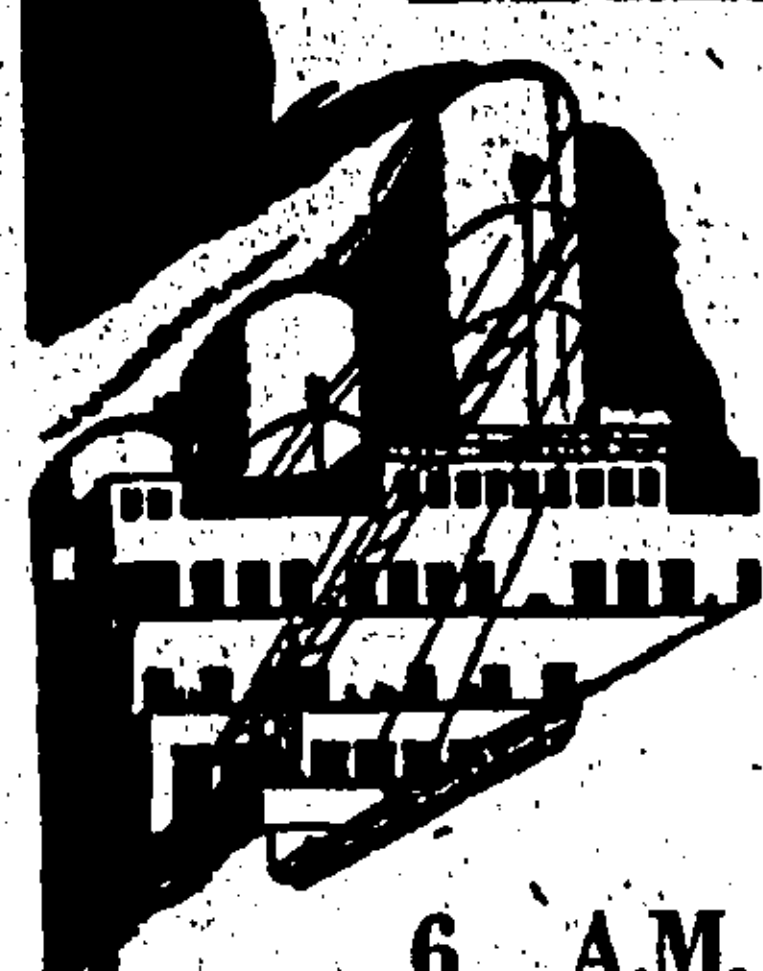
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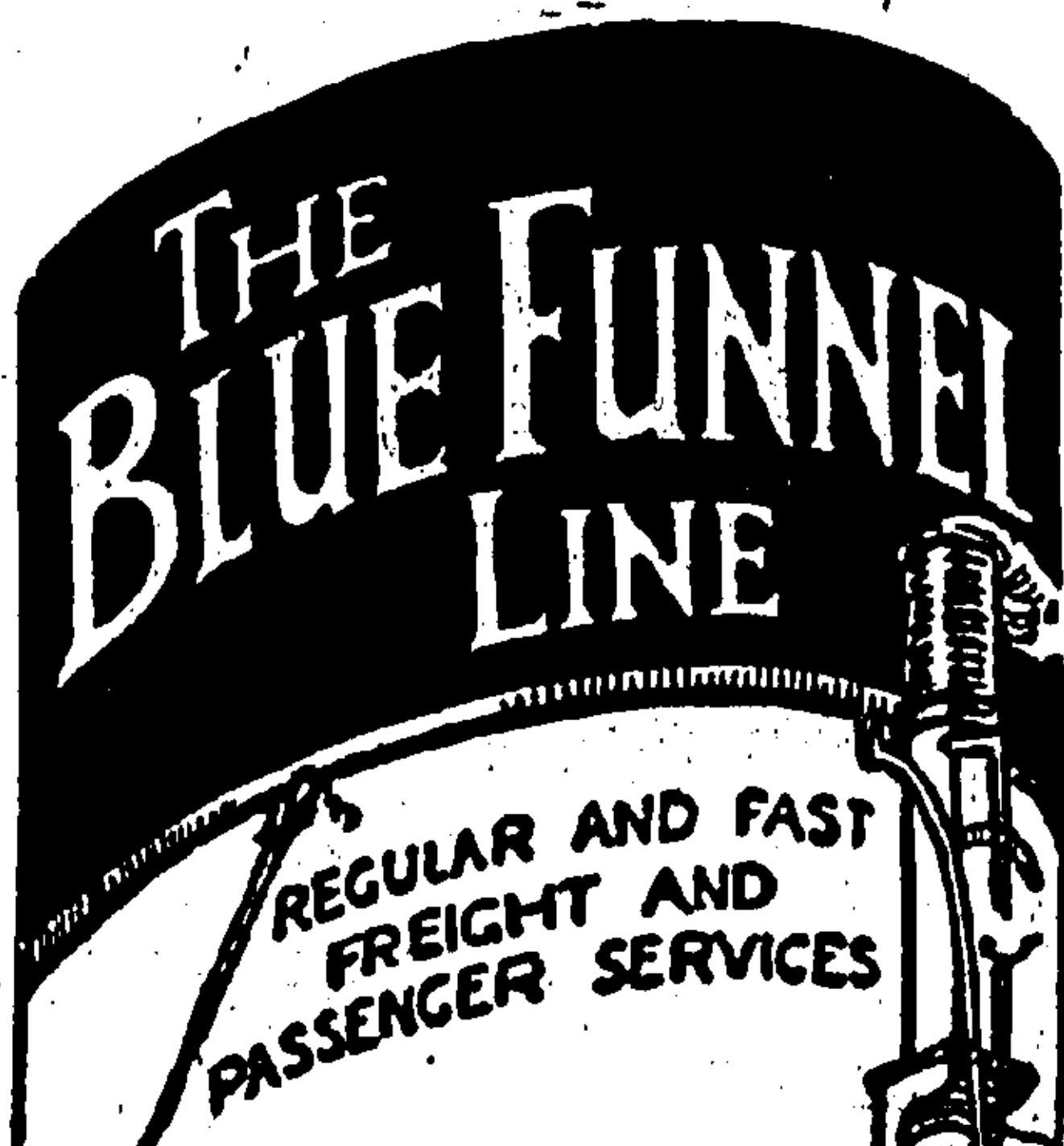
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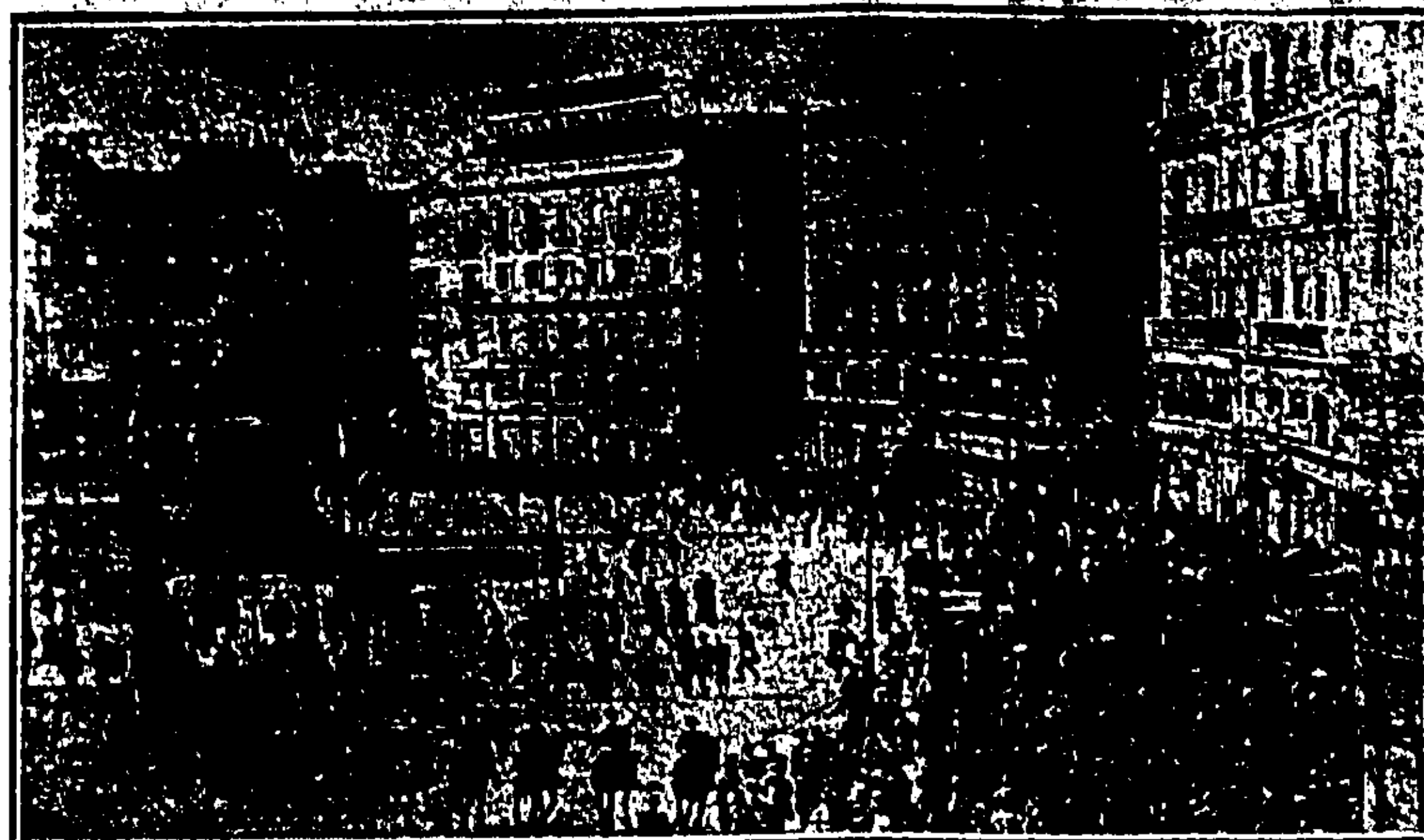
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Pop Bigelow's Blessing

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"More Whale?" Mrs. Bigelow asked them.
They shook their heads.
"Sure?"
They nodded. They were quite sure.
"You, Larry?"
"No, thanks. Save it for Pop."
Pop gave him a look. Pop didn't want any more whale either.
That night in his prayers he explained to the Lord that it was not his wish to look a gift whale in the mouth. "You can see for Thyself," he said, "that there's too much of that whale." If He didn't mind, Pop explained, the whale would be sold for fertilizer to the market gardeners back at Town Hill.
Alas, that was easier said than done. The market gardeners would pay nothing for it; they wouldn't even haul it; but if it were hauled for them, they said, they would accept some.
Spring had come. Its delicate perfume spread over the little town that lay between low hills and broad harbour.

The Bigelow's back porch shortly after noon the following day flew into splinters. The whole amazed family went out there to see who or what had attacked them and found that Leviathan's tail, wedged in between the piles supporting the porch, had increased in size and in so increasing had pried the timbers apart. And, oh, that was not the only evidence that the cold-storage weather had gone! Neighbours next day joined their voices to Pop Bigelow's. At last the town's selectmen agreed to speed the removal with cart and truck and men.
Granma decided in the evening to go visit her other daughter. She said she had been planning to visit her for weeks. "It'll be right nice to see Martha," Granma said.
Mrs. Bigelow and the twins went a day later. They could have loved to stay with Larry and Pop, they said, only Auntie Martha was begging them so to come.
Larry and Pop worked with the men sent by the Town.
"It's an economic waste," Larry said. "It just goes to show."
"What?" Pop asked.
"That the profit system is doomed."

Pop leaned against the shovel. "I don't seem to understand you, what system?"
"The system that grinds us down," Larry explained.
"I wish it could of ground down this whale," Pop said. "As hamburger it would of been easier to handle."
The sun was high. The sun was not alone in that.
The fiftieth truck-load was pulling out, the job at last finished, or near enough. Only the skeleton remained. Overhead wheels of thousands of gulls, creaking like rusty gates, gleaming in the sun. They would do the final cleaning up.
Pop said: "Now, let's us, too, go to Auntie's. Her place is some six miles from here and six miles away is as near as I want to be for a time."

So there was a reunion of all the Bigelows at Auntie's.
That was a reunion of all the Bigelows at Auntie's.
That was a fine wet spring. The herring filled Mill Creek with struggling silver. Apple blossoms dropped into the swelling tide, went off with it, fleets of little pink boats; and Pop, busy with his fish traps and renting places to early-bird summer people, never once called at the house they had been forced to vacate by the Lord's bounty, until finally they returned sniffing, on a summer's day as has been already

told, and they went into their house and filled it, each one glad to be home, each one hastening to some favourite possession, some best-loved corner or chair, and looked it over, touched it, as one touches something that lives and is loved.
But Larry read his book, an indignant book. He didn't believe in possessions.
Pop alone swung open the gate of the side yard. There, where they had left the whale's skeleton, was something that looked like a green mound. The whale's great ribs had served as an arbour for vines. In under them he stepped, and was in a green tunnel, a quaint bower. Dead bone and live green leaves—a symbolical architecture, said Pop to himself, his thought vague. He bowed his head, the sun and lightly moving leaves making a golden pattern on his bald spot and his shoulders. He loved the sunning with the special love of one who is no longer young, and he loved the new vines, too.
"Blessings on Thee," he said.
He saw they were bean vines, of course, sprouted from all those beans he had thrown away in sinful wrath that Saturday night long ago. There would be millions of beans in this crop, Pop thought.
Mrs. Bigelow called, from the window, what did he want for dinner?

"Beans," Pop said humbly.
"Did I hear you say beans?"
"You did. And tell that agnostic boy of yours to come out here. I want to show him something."

BRITAIN'S "ANCIENT" DEFENCE FORCES

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Captain Franz von Rintelen, who served four years' imprisonment for espionage activities during the war, sued Mr. Hugh Cleland Hoy, author of "40 O. B. How the War was Won," and his publishers, Messrs. Hutchinson and Company.

A settlement was reached in the action.
Captain von Rintelen now lives in London and was present in court. Mr. W. N. Stable, who appeared for him, said he was an officer in the German Navy in 1915 and had been engaged in secret service work on behalf of his country in the United States.
Mr. Hoy described himself as private secretary to the Director of Naval Intelligence, and there were passages in the book which purported to be a description of how Capt. Franz von Rintelen was captured. One passage in particular said:
"When his ship reached Southampton a Scotland Yard detective appeared on the scene, found von Rintelen in his stateroom with a well-known West End actress, with whom he had become very friendly on the voyage, and arrested him. He was brought before Admiral Hall at the Admiralty."

Examination of Trick
"It then gives an account of his first interrogation by Admiral Hall," continued Mr. Stable. "As the action has been settled I will not read the whole of the article, but it goes on to describe the most ludicrous scenes. It says:
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Mr. Stable added that the defendants had not sought to justify a word of the article. Terms had been arranged and there would be an undertaking not to publish further the passages complained of.
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Unemployed Chinese Bound Over.

Tong Kau, unemployed, was bound over in the sum of \$50 at the Central Magistracy this morning by Mr. Balfour, when convicted of stealing an overcoat from a salesman living at 22 Aberdeen Street.

Detective-Sergeant Goodwin stated that the complainant in the case went to work and on his return discovered that his overcoat had disappeared from the house.

When questioned, accused produced a pawn ticket for \$2, the sum he had received for the coat and a suit case of his own.

DRIVING IN CLOSED STREET.

Mr. Politi Fined \$10.

Pleading guilty to driving his car, No. 2176, up Wyndham Street to the corner of On Lan Lane without a permit, at 9 p.m. on December 11 last, Mr. M. E. Politi, of Messrs. A. H. Politi and Company, was fined \$10 at the Central Police Court this morning.

Traffic Sergeant Scott prosecuted.

TRIBUTE TO MEN OF "EMDEN"

Australian Wreath Acknowledged.

"APPRECIATED BY GERMANY"
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An interesting feature of the recent reunion of Officers and men who served aboard H.M.A.S. Sydney in her encounter with the German cruiser Emden, was the reading of a translation of a letter received by the Consul-General for Germany (Dr. Asmis) from Admiral Roeder, Chief of the German Navy. The letter acknowledged the tribute paid by the men of the Sydney on November 12, 1932, when a laurel wreath "in memory of a gallant foe" was laid on the Emden gun in Hyde Park. The wreath was subsequently forwarded to Germany.

Writing from Berlin, Admiral Roeder stated: "The wreath arrived here in good condition, thanks to the excellent packing. I gave orders to forward it on to Wilhelmshaven, where on February 5 last it was deposited at Divine Service in the garrison church, which, the naval authorities have turned into a memorial church. The ceremony was attended by the chief of the North Sea naval station, the commanders of the battleships, detachments from the present Emden's (Continued at Foot of Next Column)

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crew, and the troops on shore, as well as by many inhabitants of Wilhelmshaven.

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